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German Garrison Rejects Russian Surrender Terms

Envoys Carrying White Flag Slain—Annihilation of 100,000 Begins

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Sunday) (AP).—The hopelessly outnumbered and surrounded German garrison in Budapest's battle-torn streets has refused a Russian surrender ultimatum, killing two Red Army emissaries carrying a white flag, and the annihilation of a group originally estimated at nearly 100,000 men now is in its final stage, Moscow announced last night.

The German refusal occurred Friday and Moscow announced that Soviet troops yesterday had smashed into the eastern side of the city for the first time. Soviet dispatches said they had linked up with the western invasion wing on Danube islands in the heart of the burning Hungarian capital.

Moscow also announced that the new Soviet-sponsored Hungarian Government headed by Premier General Bela Miklos had declared war on Germany. The declaration, issued by a regime set up in Debrecben in Eastern Hungary and dated Thursday, said that Germany forced Hungary into the war against Russia, and "attacked and occupied Hungary March 19, 1944, imposing a Nazi regime on the country."

Russia's ultimatum demanded immediate cease-fire orders on the part of the German commander in Budapest, and the surrender of all arms and equipment. It offered all who quit security—Hungarians, after interrogation, to be allowed to depose to their homes, and Germans, after the war, to return to Germany or any other country they desire. Food and medical aid were promised to all enemy troops.

"Your answer, if said, 'is awaited on the right—west—bank of the Danube at noon, December 30, in writing brought by your representative who must ride in automobiles bearing a white flag.

"If you reject . . . " it concluded, "the troops of the Red Army and Air Force will begin operations for

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Navy Bombards Forgotten Front

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP).—The "forgotten front" along the French-Italian frontier popped into the news today with the announcement of a series of bombardments by the French navy. The Ministry of Marine announced that the destroyers Le Fortune, Tromon and L'Aquilon had shelled effectively German concentrations and tracks at Ventimiglia several times between December 21 and 28.

British North Burma Forces Ousting Japs

Gains Indicate Enemy May Not Contest Area

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30 (AP).—**The abandonment of important areas of Northern Burma by the Japanese continued today with mounting evidence that the enemy does not plan to make a major stand north of Mandalay.**

In the past 48 hours British troops have advanced nine miles east toward the town of Yeu, some 70 miles northwest of Mandalay, and only soldier Japanese rearguards are contesting the drive, dispatches to headquarters of Allied land forces, Southeast Asia, here, said today.

The enemy is beginning to destroy the railroad from Yeu south to Monywa, which is prima evidence of his intention to continue the southward retreat. This railway is the backbone of the enemy's supply line north and west of Mandalay.

Front-line reports emphasize that the Japanese withdrawal is an orderly one and a post Burma forces are falling back in good order, but nevertheless, the problem of the enemy's intent and obscure the fact that Japanese military leaders are abandoning Northwestern Burma.

However, troops moving south in three parallel columns between the Mandalay railroad and the Irrawaddy River, 40 miles from Mandalay, recently was occupied by British 4th Corps troops.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP) German imports of metal have been cut to a point which ultimately will result in equipment deficiencies, the magazine Iron Age says in its annual review of non-ferrous metals

Basic B.C. Industries At High Level in 1944

By ERIC RAMSDEN

British Columbia swung along on the high tide of wartime activity in 1944, with production at high levels and secondary activity prospering, and faced 1945 with bright hope.

While final figures will not be available for some time, value of production by four basic industries is estimated at more than $305,500,000 which will probably be higher, compared with actual values of $303,000,000 for 1943.

Highlight of the year for the primary industries was the upward surge of agriculture. Paced by new records for fruit and seeds and high production in nearly all fields of endeavor, agricultural production in 1944 was estimated at $100,000,000 compared with $86,617,346 in 1943.

Forest production climbed upward from 1943 to the previous year to $124,000,000 last year spurred by an increase of 21 per cent in the log scale and contained keen demand for nearly all forest products.

Darkest spot in the year's production record was mining, where output was estimated at $46,000,000, a reduction of $15,500,000. This was due largely to labor shortage and to the cessation of production of strategic war metals such as tungsten and mercury.

Fisheries also showed a reduction, the 1944 estimate being $31,500,000 compared with $32,470,000 in 1943. A reduced salmon pack was largely responsible. The final figure may be increased when the herring season, still in progress, concludes.

To find markets was among the lesser problems of producers in 1944. Their biggest problem was to find sufficient labor, particularly skilled labor. Prices were good and demand keen.

NEW INDUSTRIES APPEAR PROBABLE IN COMING YEAR

Manufacturing in British Columbia maintained its high wartime levels in 1944, and as the year closed the future appeared bright for new enterprises. It appeared highly probable that several new industries

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From Europe Day by Day

By THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—The first phase of the battle in the West has ended, says The Times in a survey of the German offensive which has been blocked by the Allies.

Von Rundstedt has now to decide whether to make a fresh attempt to drive westward, south, or to remain where he is. He has some reserves left. He might concentrate strike towards Hoi, but this would move, says The Times, would probably be to attack outside the ground already to the north across the River, or even farther north across the Maas.

"To hold the salient as it is would be an expensive policy, as it can be straddled and raided by Allied fire in every direction, and bombed from the air. Withdrawal would involve serious losses and would be an admission of defeat.

Probabilities are all against Von Rundstedt achieving a comparable measure of success in the second phase of the present battle. It still retains some initiative, and he were to strike for Liege he might be able to remain in the salient until a further battle was decided farther north.

Whatever happens, it is clear, says The Times, further hard fighting has to be faced by the Allied armies. Only complete defeat of the German armies in the Ardennes can undo the harm that has already been done to the Allied front. No emphasis should the present situation is permissible

The explanation of Premier Churchill's quick return to London from Athens seems to be threefold.

1 He and Anthony Eden may resid be made until the Archbishop of Athens, Damaskinos was appointed as regent and King George assent grounded to it.

2 The Greek sessions of the rem-

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One of The Fresh Effects Sometimes Achieved by High Explosive Bombs Is Seen in This Photo of a Town in France. The Big Building at the End of the Street Took a Direct Hit. Was Split Down the Centre One-Half of the Building Disintegrated Into Rubble, the Other Remained Standing Firm.

Need for Single Ground Commander for Western Front Considered Urgent

Reversion to Former System of Overall Land Chief Seen as Necessary for Victory

By I. S. B. SHAPIRO
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—A most casual review of Allied Command arrangements since June 6 reveals one dominating factor which closely parallels the abrupt change in the design of our victory offensive. In early September the arrangements were ended in which a single general commanded all the Allied ground forces in the Western European campaign. According to a schedule laid down long before "D" Day, Field Marshal Montgomery relinquished his supreme direction of the land battle and his command was divided among three army group leaders.

Field Marshal Montgomery, Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley and Lt.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers (Sunnoforth) reported independently to Gen. Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters. Each pursued his separate offensive under the guidance and co-ordination of the Supreme Commander. This arrangement appeared reasonable in the planning stage, that it has not worked well during the last four months is a conclusion that cannot be easily avoided.

No plan on the imaginative scale of the Normandy battle appears to be emerging from the latter fighting now raging along the German frontier. While Gen. Eisenhower applies his unique genius for organization to keep his various forces supplied, the fundamentally sound campaign rings forward without striking effect. The two most successful tactical men in the Allied hierarchy, Bradley and Montgomery—

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LT.-GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY
Mentioned as an excellent choice for the overall land command in Western Europe.

2,000 Planes Pound Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—More than 2,000 British-based American bombers and fighting planes pierced through fog today and pounded German supply lines to the Western Front for the eighth consecutive day.

Eight bombers and three fighters were reported missing from these operations.

While the German air force stuck to its bases for a third day, more than 1,300 Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the United States Eighth Air Force, escorted by approximately 700 Thunderbolts and Mustangs, struck unmolested at railroad bridges on lines leading directly from Berlin and at freight yards at Mannheim, Kaiserslautern and Kassel.

The points attacked on the roads from Berlin were not specified.

Shake-Up of Commands in West Coming

Big Regrouping On London Paper Claims

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—**Reports that a shake-up of the Allied command on the western front was imminent were displayed prominently today by the London afternoon press.**

One military commentator declared that an official statement covering some aspects of the regrouping of the Allied commanders and armies was expected shortly.

The reports, the publication in which coincided with a definite improvement of the Allied position on the western front, were without an official confirmation.

The London Evening News declared flatly that important changes in the organization of the Allied Supreme Command on the western front are imminent. It hived the proposed commanders without speculating what the changes might be.

The Evening Standard reported, "The big regroupings and quoted a Reuters military correspondent as saying "the second phase of Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's offensive has reached the poker stage."

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11,394 Men Joined In B.C. During Year

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP).—**During this year 11,394 men enlisted in the Canadian Active Army through Pacific Command.**

Only 537 men, either called up under draft regulations or who volunteered for general service, were rejected.

During December there were 1,767 enlistments, 900 of them continuing at home. Defence troops to active stations. There were but 17 rejections.

Germans Hurl New Divisions Into Western Front Battle As Bastogne Bulge Shrinks

Patton's Forces Broadening Front Threaten to Cut Off Nazi Armor

PARIS, Dec. 31 (Sunday) (AP).—Three German divisions have been joined by Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt at both sides of the Bastogne corridor held by Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton's United States Third Army, a field dispatch reported last night, as American troops hammered heavily all along the shrinking perimeter of the German bulge.

The hard-won corridor supplying Bastogne was hit by two of Von Rundstedt's divisions from the west and by a third from the east, while in Bastogne itself United States artillerymen poured withering shellfire into the 16-mile-wide escape gap of the Germans' hourglass-shaped front and blasted areas where the Germans have been gathering for new thrusts

The renewed attacks—breaking a four-day lull—came as Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton's hard-driving forces broadened their front along the south of the German bulge to nearly 50 miles, struck west of Bastogne, sheared supply roads and threatened to cut off enemy armor thrust to within 23 miles of Sedan at Libramont.

American counter-blows had rewon nearly one-third of the territory overrun in the Germans' surprise counter-offensive, badly narrowing the manoeuvering ground for Von Rundstedt's three armies. Progress of the new battle was not at once disclosed, nor was the time at which it broke.

Previously Supreme Headquarters had reported under the 24-hour security blackout that by yesterday morning one Third Army force drove into Melvy, 11 miles east of Bastogne and but four and a half miles northeast of St. Hubert, while another American garrison has been making a small-scale Bastogne-like stand and holding out of the larger forces.

Von Rundstedt's westernmost positions were being assailed by Lt.-Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' resurgent First Army, which fought in the sector of Rochefort, 24 miles northwest of Bastogne, and clustered the German lines with shells.

As the battle rose in fury the Germans fought back with mortars and artillery, bent on holding the town to the last.

Brussels radio, often optimistic, said Rochefort had fallen and a violent air battle raged near the town. This was without official confirmation.

Patton's forces had been ripping apart the German positions on both sides of the Bastogne corridor, and Von Rundstedt threw in reinforcements in a strong bid to stop advances in this salient.

Mersally for action was multiplied by the American artillery commanding his east-west routes of supply or retreat.

In the 16 miles be—en Marloie on the north flank and Longchamps on the south flank of the Bastogne—there are but two good highways and one railroad, but the Germans never succeeded in clearing them.

The northern highway runs three and a half miles south of Marloie, where American tanks and infantry

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Nazis Told Victory Just 'Round Corner

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—Nazi leaders, including long-cut Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, issued New Year's proclamations through the D.N.B. Agency today, promising war-weary Germans that victory is still around the corner.

Goering's proclamation, which was not delivered in person, asserted "it is our duty and our task in the coming year to carry war into the enemy's country.

He said the way will be hard, but promised the Germans "One thing is also certain—that we will achieve victory and with it peace under the leadership of Adolf Hitler."

Archbishop to Govern Greece King Agrees

Damaskinos of Athens Is Named as Regent

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—**King George II of Greece tonight announced appointment of Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens as regent of his strife-torn country, taking a step generally interpreted here as tantamount to relinquishment of his throne.**

The 54-year-old monarch's road has been rocky for years, and most observers in London's diplomatic quarters believe the Greek people, who are swinging to the left, would vote against a monarchy in a plebiscite which is expected to be held.

Appointment of the regent was announced in a royal proclamation issued after a statement in Athens that the Archbishop probably would assume his duties as regent tomorrow.

The proclamation, stating that the King had "deeply considered the terrible situation" into which Greece had fallen, said he had resolved not to return to the country "unless summoned by a free and free plebiscite of national will" and authorized Damaskinos to "take all steps necessary to restore order and tranquility."

The King reported to have opposed the regency, was believed to have been convinced of the necessity of the move by Premier George Papandreou, the premier and cabinet resigned, the Greek King that it would be established in the Government in Athens regardless of his consent.

Establishment of a regency had been unanimously agreed upon by the Allied Powers, Premier Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden last Tuesday in an effort to restore peace in Greece

Student Flyer Has Miraculous Escape

Aircraftsman Ralph Frances Williams, 18-year-old Manson student flyer, escaped almost miraculously yesterday when his seaplane crashed into the 110,000-volt power line crossing Lake Chelan and plummeted to the water. Rescuing in a pontoon will be his sister-in-law Mrs Robert Williams, tailed up in a second plane and rescued her. Power service in the Holden copper mine was interrupted briefly

Victory in '45 Says Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—At the end of a year which had brought the United Nations far along the road to their goal, Prime Minister Churchill expressed hope today that at least half their task would be completed in the new year—that victory in Europe would be achieved in 1945.

Observing that the Allies were entering upon a year "that should bring us victory in Europe," he said in a New Year's message to the Primrose League, a Conservative organization of which he is grand master.

"Before much months have passed the evil gang that has long dominated that unhappy Continent will be wiped out

"Until that end has been achieved there can be no return to our normal habits

It would be tragic folly in proving by any slackening in the last phase the agony that megalomaniac ambition has loosed on the world."

Already that agony had been relieved to some extent. All over Europe the lights were going on again. Paris, Rome, Brussels and Athens had been freed from their oppressor.

The year had brought a nightmare of bombardments, devastation, sudden death and eternal fear to Berlin and a dozen other German cities.

It was the year in which Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin set the stage for final victory.

It was the year in which the battered German Army hurled back to the frontiers now like a gorgeous giant in the prime of life to lash out with frenzied strength in an effort to prolong the war or win a lenient peace.

It was another year of what Churchill has called "blood sweat and tears."

Places Canada Fourth In Industrial Nations

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP-Reuters).—Lord Beaverbrook's London Evening Standard today devoted its entire editorial column to a tribute to the war effort of Britain's "surprising sister nation, the young and vigorous Dominion of Canada" and said Canada "has emerged as the fourth greatest industrial nation of the world.

Pointing out that for 20 years it no longer out of existence, Africa below the war Canadian shipbuilding lay dormant, the editorial said today Canada has launched 1,000 craft and more, from swift trim destroyers to low-in-the-water wooden freighters that keep the lifelines alive

In the air the sale is even more astonishing. In the five brief years Canadian output was some 40

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Possible Choice

FIELD MARSHAL SIR H. ALEXANDER
Whose name has been mentioned in discussions on the question of appointing an Allied land commander for the Western Front.

Nazi Admiral Knows Tricks

LONDON, Dec 30 (CP-Reuters).—The Germans have named Vice-Admiral Heye as chief of their naval commando, now unified under the name of "Brandenburg."

No details have been announced concerning the person and career of this hitherto unknown officer, but it is believed here that he comes of a well-known Prussian military family.

According to the German announcement, the "sleeveless" comprise the navy's new small units and individual fighters.

In other words, Vice-Admiral Heye's command is responsible for the whole bag of tricks developed by the Germans for attacks on Allied shipping since the failure of the U-boat.

The known list of these tricks includes

1 The remote controlled "explosive motorboat"—E.M.B.

2 The human torpedo or one-man submarine

3 The "snorting waterbottle" used in a small U-boat to divert attention from the real boat by the production of noises, water bubbles and oil patches.

4 The "frogman," crack swimmers employed to blow up bridges or lockages.

Chinese Battling Japs in Hengyang

CHUNGKING, Dec. 30 (AP).—Chinese units in Hunan Province have killed scores of Japanese soldiers in an attack by mobile columns near Hengyang as Allied warplanes raked the enemy's whole China theatre to carry out successful raids on enemy road, rail and shipping installations, Chinese dispatches said tonight.

About 100 Japanese were killed and five machine guns were seized when Chinese infantrymen stormed enemy positions outside the north gate of Hengyang at the junction of the Kwangsi and Canton-Hankow railroads the reports said. Hengyang is 180 miles north of the former American air base at Kweilin.

An American communique announced that U.S. 14th Air Force bombers and fighters had lashed at Japanese communication lines and transportation routes in three provinces and one Chinese dispatch said Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault's airmen had crippled enemy river transport along the Yangtze River main supply line to Central China.

As a direct result of the American attacks, the dispatch said, Japanese supply troops now are forced to move most of their troops and supplies overland along the Hunan railroad instead of by boat.

No Paper Tuesday

THE staff of The Daily Colonist will observe the New Year's Day holiday and there will be no paper on Tuesday. The next issue will appear on Wednesday morning.

The Daily Colonist Wishes Its Readers a Happy New Year

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High Tribute to Scottish Published in London Paper

Of keen interest to Victoria and Vancouver Island residents was a tribute to the 1st Canadian Scottish which appeared in a London newspaper under the name of Capt. Jack Golding, and bearing the heading: "First Battalion Canadian Scottish Hold Leopold Land 10 Hellish Days." The clipping was forwarded by Brigadier F. N. Cabeldu to his wife in a letter written November 10 and received here a few days ago, indicating that it was published early in November. The tribute follows.

It's almost 30 years ago since the fighting 16th Battalion of the C.E.F. took a giant-sized bit in its teeth at St. Julian Wood and won the oak leaf honor which the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment of British Columbia, proudly wears today.

That old regiment, the parent unit of the Canadian Scottish of today, produced no less than four winners of the Victoria Cross in the first Great War!

It might be said "like parent like son," for the sturdy men from British Columbia who landed at Courseulles sur Mer early in the morning of June 6, 1944, have written a tale of heroism in the blood of their officers, N.C.O.s and men that will never be forgotten in Canadian history.

At Putot en Bessin on "D" plus two they counter-attacked the Hun to re-establish a vital half of the slim Allied bridgehead, and held through 10 days of withering fire. Over 200 originals were casualties in those fateful days—25 per cent of the battalion.

BAGGED SIX PANTHERS

The sanguine Normandy road led them to Cussy, key battle to the smashing of Caen resistance, and almost 200 more left the formation from British Columbia. "A" and "C" Companies got three Panthers with Piats and three more fell to 17-pounders.

Then came Point 168, high ground overlooking Falaise. It had to be taken to command the closing of the gap beyond. The Canadian Scottish got the job. They took Point 168 and another 175 men left the battalion. Most of that bloody melee was fought without supporting arms.

As if these contributions to Canadian Army's advance weren't enough they found themselves tensed once more—on the Canuck side of the Leopold Canal. It was October 6. They careened across that bitter canal behind a flame throwing barrage and held a firm, brave bridgehead with the Reginas for 10 days of sheer hell. When a seaborne landing relieved the enemy pressure on them from the east, they moved around to come in behind their relieving comrades and helped clean up that murderous pocket.

Then came their second rest period since "D" Day. They were guests of Ghent for 48 hours. From June 6 they had gone 58 days without relief when their Western brigade was the only brigade to reach its objective on time and hold it throughout the entire invasion front. Field Marshal Montgomery referred to that exploit in his first press conference.

Those incidents were just the highlights of the Canadian Scottish battles since "D" Day. They beat at Rots and supported at Carpiquet when the Canadian salient was a long slim finger into Hun territory. After Cussy, when they fought tanks without support, part of the time under Major Des Crofton, Salt Spring Island, B.C., they moved into Caen and held part of the Orne River front under heavy fire. Major Crofton now holds a more senior position. Lt.-Col. F. N. Cabeldu, D.S.O., Victoria, B.C., brought the unit ashore on "D" Day but was away for awhile due to wounds.

RELIEVED POLES AT SOIGNOLLES

After Caen they stopped at Bras, and later relieved the Poles at Soignolles. Following Point 163 they raced across France, crossed the Seine at Elbeuf and pushed the Hun off Hill 88. They captured St. Valery on the Somme; teed-up the approaches to Calais by active patroling and swept the beach entries to the port, including six big coastal guns. Moving over to the Gris Nez sector they took all but the tip.

Then came the Leopold—the Breskens pocket.

Some of the 154 remaining of the original "D" Day unit are Major L. S. Henderson, D.S.O., Victoria; Major W. H. V. Matthews, M.C. and Bar, Vancouver; Major R. H. Tye, Victoria, Major A. H. Plows, Duncan; Captain E. M. Fraser, Vancouver; Lieut. Aubrey Peck, M.C., Victoria; Capt. J. C. G. Young, Ottawa, R.M.O.; H.-Capt. R. L. Seaborn, Toronto, R.S.M. J. Stothard and R.S.M. F. Fisher, Victoria; R.Q.M.S. J. Grimmond, D.C.M., Victoria, C.S.M. G. R. Vance, Athabaska, Alta.; Sgts. W. A. Garner, Winnipeg; R. S. Duncan, South Wellington, B.C.; L. G. Woodcock, Vancouver, R. O. Doratty, Natal, B.C.; E. C. Sorley, Alberia; F. A. Menzies, Nanaimo; L.-Sgt. J. B. Bakken, Vancouver, Cpls. G. H. Nicholas, Cumberland, B.C.; S. J. Sefcik, Bellevue, Alta., C. J. Cook, Vancouver; R. Todd, Calgary, E. C. Murphy, Newcastle, Alta.; A. R. Minnis, Victoria; Ptes. J. A. Rankine, Ymir, B.C., L. T. Ware, Cobble Hill, B.C.; G. H. Wiles, Victoria, M. Silbernagel, Water Valley, Alta., and T. W. Palmer, Judah, Alta.

The 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment is affiliated with The Royal Scots of Edinburgh. H.R.H. Princess Mary is the unit's colonel-in-chief. The battalion plaid is the Hunting Stewart but the pipe band wears the Lennox tartan. The Royal Scots are taking care of Wallace—the battalion's famous St. Bernard mascot.

"Deas gu Cath"—"Ready for the fray"—how truly that motto has been lived by this regiment.

The King Talks to the World

In This Canadian Marconi Picturegram the King Is Shown Making His World Broadcast on Christmas Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Philip Reed, of New York, as chief of the American Economic Affairs Mission in London, effective December 31. Reed said he must return shortly to private life.

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Germany Threatens Another Offensive

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Berlin broadcasts today ranged from veiled threats of a new offensive by Marshal Karl Gerd Von Rundstedt to a somewhat negative claim that "we have at least foiled the enemy's plan for a Winter offensive."

A Transocean Agency broadcast asserted that Von Rundstedt's operations now were in an "interim phase."

But in the voluminous reports of the German radio there were no claims of new military successes.

"The advance of our spearheads has changed into a battle of movement," one propaganda agency broadcast said.

"American counter-operations already have developed into a bid for a decision and aim at striking at the root of the German wedge," another commentator said.

To Stay on Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—The leaders of the A.F.L. and C.I.O. today asked organized labor to stay on the job in the nation's war plants New Year's Day.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, urged all members of their organization to forego the customary holiday observance.

THANKS

In view of the very large number of congratulatory letters and telegrams I have received from friends and well-wishers, upon my recent election to the office of Mayor of this City, I find it almost impossible to acknowledge them by a personal reply.

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Draws Troops From Manchurian Front

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 31 (Sunday) (AP).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today, while a new Mindoro-bound convoy pressed on under Japanese attack to reinforce his conquering forces, that the enemy had drawn troops from Manchuria in an effort to stop him on Leyte Island.

The American commander's communique said Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita had lost in the futile defence of Leyte four army divisions and the elements of two more, besides a naval brigade and other special forces.

Total Japanese losses, including 601 more killed in recent mopping up operations, reached 116,770, the communique said.

In a "historical resume" of the Japanese forces of Yamashita's 35th Army, destroyed on Leyte, MacArthur said one division, the 16th, had participated in the battle of Bataan against him early in the war.

Shake-Up Coming

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The report of changes in the command appeared on the front page of The Star under the caption, "Allied Command: Statement Soon."

The London press also carried reports from Washington that an American major-general had been recalled from France and demoted, but not because of the German counter-offensive.

Despite the setback suffered by the Allies in Belgium, there appeared to be no disposition here to question the ability of General Eisenhower to control the situation. The Supreme Allied Commander retains the prestige he won in North Africa, Italy and the smashing success of the Normandy invasion.

Now Prisoner of War

Cpl. Malcolm Martyn, 20, Royal Winnipeg Rifles, son of Col. D. B. Martyn, formerly of Victoria, who was reported missing October 10 following action in the Leopold Canal section in Belgium, is now listed as a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a message received from Col. Martyn last night by T. B. Monk, Oak Bay.

Born here, Cpl. Martyn attended Victoria public schools, high school and University of Washington. A sister, Mona, is a sub-lieutenant in the medical section, W.R.C.N.S.

Execution Delayed

MARSEILLE, France, Dec. 30 (AP).—Albert Lejeune, former manager of the newspaper Petit Nicois won postponement of his execution today by promising "sensational revelations" as he was being led before a firing squad. Lejeune was under sentence of death for collusion with the enemy in the operation of a newspaper at Nice.

SAWMILL BURNS

POWELL RIVER, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP).—Fire gutted the sawmill of the Pacific Lime Company plant at Blubber Bay early today. Cause of the blaze has not yet been determined.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A.P. War Analyst

Allied and Russian guns from the North Sea to the Adriatic and the Danube to the Baltic are ringing out something more than the old year.

This New Year's Eve week-end they are sounding the knell of Nazi Germany in a fashion that well warrants predictions organized warfare in Europe will have ended in a total German defeat within another 12 months.

Only a week ago on Christmas Eve doubt lingered, not as to United Nations victory, but as to the time it would take to achieve it. A resurgent Nazi power attack in the West which bored deep into American lines in Belgium, a still stalled Russian front in Poland and a slowed Red Army siege of Budapest had upset Allied calculations of the time it might take to finish the job.

Within the last seven days, however, there have been drastic changes in the military situation in Hungary and in Belgium. They have set the victory clocks of the Allies ticking again, tolling off the hours of the dying old year and recording the birth of 1945.

As the old year ends the Nazi master bid to avert or delay defeat in the West has passed its crest. The boldly planned and skillfully executed Winter counter-attack between the Roer and Moselle is American held. The Belgian bulge is shrinking, not expanding as the foe pulls back most exposed elements under rising pressure of concerted Allied counter thrusts.

There is small prospect that the Nazis can ever regain the initiative and momentum in a major way. Paris reports that a German retreat into the Siegfried Line defences had been ordered lacked confirmation. Even if true it would not end the threat of German offensive manoeuvres or mean a Nazi flight in rout from Belgium.

Counter-attack to effect orderly disengagement of large forces for planned withdrawals is the accepted military technique in seeking escape without disaster from untenable positions. German military professionals have time and again proved on all fronts their mastery of that art of minimizing losses in forced retreats.

That they fully sense the deepening danger in which they stand in Belgium is obvious even if the method they adopt to avert a critical disaster there is not as yet disclosed. They cannot doubt that General Eisenhower's abandonment of the Saar Basin offensive to summon Patton's hard-charging Third Army to the battle of movement in Luxembourg and Belgium was dictated by more than defensive necessities.

It is primarily offensive in character, that broad-fronted American move up through the sagging southern flank of the Nazi Belgian bulge. Patton's troops are on the cutting edge of the potential trap in which the enemy has risked the flower of his army in the west. If he escapes, the war there may drag on for many bloody months, but if he is snared it could be the beginning of the end for Nazi Germany.

In Hungary within the Christmas-New Year week the Russians scored heavily also. Street fighting within Budapest presaged the early fall of that powerful outer rampart guarding the approaches to Vienna and the Danube gap between the Alps and the Carpathians that leads into the heart of Naziland from the south.

Even more ominous for the foe was simultaneous Russian advance toward that gap on both sides of the Danube northwest of Budapest.

Into that menacing Red Army twin advance up the Danube soon can be thrown also the heavy forces released from the Budapest siege ring. Russian capture of the city is too clearly foreshadowed to be in doubt. The battle is rolling almost as close to Berlin from the south as it has so long stood from the west in Holland and Germany itself and from the east in Poland.

The war in Europe may have to some extent distracted home front attention from events across the Pacific.

However, ominous for Japan has been General MacArthur's success so far in the Central Philippines. There still is far to go to bring Japan to the same plight as that in which her Nazi fellow criminals stand in Europe.

Distances in the Pacific still are long ahead, however, and growing longer over communication lines to the rear as the American attack presses forward.

The ultimate role that British Empire forces are to play in that conflict, the place resurgent Chinese forces may hold in the far-flung campaign shaping up against Japan, what Russia may do there as well as in the final battle clutch with Germany in Europe are all important factors. They make any time prediction of victory across the Pacific at this stage mere guesswork.

HALT PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—The War Production board today called a halt on all production of civilian ammunition in the United States.

QUISLINGS ASSASSINATED

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—An official Norwegian source said today that 30 quislings had been assassinated in Norway in the past six weeks.

Belgians Joins Allies

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Luxembourg radio said tonight that the first battalions of the newly formed Belgian Army has joined the Allied armies on the Western front. The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

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Having Bath in Holland Is Disconcerting Experience

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 30—"That's all, gentlemen—everything's off the record, of course—sorry—any questions?"

Thus spoke our briefing colonel— [illegible] six listless mornings. Contingently, most correspondents are down to the difficult gambit of trying to extract blood from a stone—no mean feat under the best of circumstances.

And to thicken matters a quite tangible nimbus of lethargy and inertia now hovers darksomely above the heads of many of main press camps' jaded inmates.

A combination of news blackout, a long span of front line inactivity, plus the present efflorescence of battle ramping yet utterly sacrosanct in terms of release, was bound to engender slight discontent among us.

Livers may have had some slight bearing on our plight. Hence one begins to become aware that the mess cook undoubtedly would find more scope in a tannery—and it is quite obvious that N.A.A.F.I., the mysterious concern that has franchise to supply all troops with extra rations, is descriminating against Canadians who overtly revolt at the inevitable English cigarettes that willy-nilly they must accept or else chew snuff.

COLD SHEETS AND FROZEN FAUCETS

Billets, too, should have been far better chosen—the army wallows in sybaritic warmth in the hotel where once we snored so soundly—we who now face toad-cold clammy sheets and the solitary frozen faucet of a long forgotten attic.

And there are innumerable analagous grievances with which we manage to work ourselves into that nice hurt feeling—oh dear, yes, we are the abused, maligned, downtrodden canaille of Western Europe—no doubt of that whatever! With that over, what say we all take a lovely billet bath?

Two ladder-like flights of pitch black stairs plus a sprained ankle finally usher us into a dank matless saloon wherein with one leg missing a dented tin tub reclines as if on elbow. Above stands a geyser from which trickles humbly the Dutch equivalent of hot water—about 10 degrees below Canadian lake water. The geyser keeps pathetically egurgitating a while, then suddenly [illegible] allotted span of half an hour is over and in the tub's bottom lies a bare lining of cool, terrifying water.

One now hesitates—why not just sprinkle some of that stuff around the floor after sudding it up a bit and fool those kind hosts that had practically thrown us into this disgusting cistern?

No, that wouldn't be cricket—gad no—so in we slide—delightful—hell, the lights go out and will stay so for an hour. In a welter of blasphemy, one begins groping for towels, but towels are not supplied in billets, so you start to yell.

Presently little Hans or Alex taps timorously and then pads in with a candle. But the nice little fellow can't speak a word of English, French or German—but he squeaks "Momma, momma."

"No, Hans, No," you protest wildly. "I'm bare, Hans, nude, undressed, pas habille and Momma mustn't come in!" But feet are pattering up the stairs—Momma's feet—so in phrenetic misery you grab your pants, slide wetly into them, snatch Han's candle and race blindly for the perpendicular stairs.

If in the scramble the candle does not fade out, you eventually come upon your room and towel—then you can dab damply to your heart's content.

If you're really fond of damp towels—it's been a wonderful experience and next time we'll take our flashlight and we won't forget our towels—now, will we?

Western Front

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The southern highway runs a mile and a half north of Longchamps, where Patton is steadily building up his firepower.

In between lie numerous secondary roads, and even these are hazardous.

Associated Press Correspondent William F. Boni reported that American batteries commanded all but about a mile of the sector between Manhay and Longchamps.

The weather today favored the enemy, but limited forces of fighters and fighter-bombers struck communications and supply concentrations, and heavy bombers from Britain hammered at the same sort of targets.

Pilots along the Third Army front claimed destruction of 22 tanks in incomplete reports, along with 135 motor transport, 12 locomotives and 154 railroad cars.

Boni was able to report that the northern front was relatively quiet today and on some sectors patrols had to press forward nearly three miles before striking even the slightest resistance. The enemy was digging in and using tanks as impromptu pillboxes.

The sudden appearance of Patton's far-ranging forces in Moircy spelled trouble for the Germans, who had captured Libramont and dug in there against attacks from the southwest.

Moircy is astride the best retreat route out of Libramont. Three and a half miles west is a second road which leads eight miles north from Libramont to St. Hubert, and unrestricted use of the latter is impossible with the Americans holed up in St. Hubert.

In this onslaught west of Bastogne the Third Army captured at least three villages and drove the Germans into woods a mile north of Sibret and three miles west of Bastogne.

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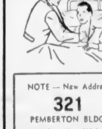
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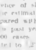
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A Christmas present in the form of a telegram reporting their son safe after he had previously been reported missing over Germany was received on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ostler, 3339 Doncaster Drive. The 24-year-old R.A.F. officer was listed missing following air operations over Germany on December 4. Leaving Victoria in August, 1939, he enlisted with the R.A.F. in England, and has not been home since that time. Lieut. William Ostler, R.C.N., is a brother.

In India Two Years

F.O. PHILIP J. B. OLIVER

Only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Oliver, 1818 Fairfield Road, who has been overseas with the R.C.A.F. nearly five years of which the last two years have been spent in India. Born in Victoria and educated at Monterey School, Oak Bay High School and Victoria College, he enlisted in the Spring of 1940. On a recent trip to India's northwest frontier he met several R.A.F. men who had been stationed at Patricia Bay and who spoke very highly of the kindness and hospitality that had been shown them by citizens of Victoria. Flying Officer Oliver was with the B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd. prior to training for air crew duties.

Family Reunion

Capt. George Kidd, 27, Cameron Highlanders, wounded veteran of the invasion thrust into Normandy, and his brother, Lieut. N. Kidd, 23, R.C.N., who enlisted at the outset of war and has been serving aboard a destroyer, have arrived home for leave with their parents, Cmdr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidd, 1031 Wollaston Street.

Born in England and educated here at St. Michael's School and Brentwood College, Captain Kidd enlisted in 1941 with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, transferring to the Cameron Highlanders the following year when he proceeded overseas. Into Normandy shortly after 'D' Day, he was there until the middle of August, when shell fragments from a bomb which had landed nearby broke both his arms. He was in hospital in England from that date until October when he was returned to Canada. He was high in praise of the Canadian hospital functions in England.

"Very fine treatment, nothing but the best," he affirmed.

Home for one month, Captain Kidd is uncertain of his duties on completion of leave here.

Family reunion of the Kidd family for the Yuletide season was completed when another brother, J. M. Kidd, 23, who is in his second year medicine at the University of Manitoba, arrived home recently.

Killed in Holland

Lieut. Michael C. MacKenzie, 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, son of Mrs. Amy C. MacKenzie, Vancouver, and a nephew of Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Empress Hotel, is reported to have been killed in action in Holland on November 25.

Born and educated at Vancouver, Lieut. MacKenzie enlisted with the R.C.E. in 1940, transferring to the Scottish on arrival overseas. Returned to Canada in June, 1943, he received his commission at Gordon Head, rejoining his unit shortly after Christmas last year, and serving with it until wounded in July. Mentioned in dispatches for action covering the Scottish action at Calais, he was released from hospital less than a month before being reported killed in action.

Home for Holiday

Cpl. C. E. Mudge, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mudge, Cedar Hill Road, arrived home yesterday for the holiday week-end. Stationed at Vancouver, the 24-year-old airman has served with the R.C.A.F. for the past five years. He is attached to the medical section of his unit. His father is manager of the Victoria National Selective Service offices.

Airman Missing

Flt. Lieut. Walter Friker, 26, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Friker, 2006 Chambers Street, is reported missing after air operations overseas on December 24, according to word received here. Born in Victoria, he attended Victoria High School and Victoria College, and at the time of his enlistment to [illegible] a student of agriculture at University of British Columbia.

His wife, the former Diana Dawes, of Montreal, is serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

Returns to Station

TEL. D. F. VAN MAANEN

Who has returned to an East Coast station after spending 14 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Maanen, 3560 Saanich Road. Educated at Burnside and Victoria High Schools, he was employed with the Canadian National Railways before joining the navy.

B.C. Industries

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might be established in the province in 1945.

Tourist travel in 1944 held up well, all resorts reporting substantial business, and most of them indicating they planned to expand in anticipation of increased traffic. One of the highlights of the year for the Government Travel Bureau was the number of inquiries received, many of them regarding settling in British Columbia in addition to requests for general and tourist information.

British Columbia's new Industrial Research Council was exceedingly busy in its first year of operation, and undertook a number of projects, in several of which satisfactory results have already been obtained. The Government venture is expected to give the province increasing returns in the field of new enterprises in the years ahead.

It was an outstanding year in almost every direction for agriculture, with increased production and values in almost every field contributing to the $100,000,000 estimate for 1944.

Record crops of apples and peaches were reported. Where ordinarily an apple crop of 5,000,000 boxes is considered exceptional, in the past year the total reached 7,800,000 boxes and value was more than $12,000,000 compared with $7,800,000 in 1943. Peach production nearly tripled at 1,365,000 crates, compared with 482,500 the previous year, and apricots more than quadrupled at 288,600 crates, compared with 62,164 crates.

Pears shared the upswing, production being 587,000 boxes, against 336,700. Plums and prunes exceeded the previous year's crop.

A new all-time high mark was established for seeds. For the first time the value of vegetable seeds alone passed $1,000,000, reaching $1,194,000.

Seeds of all kinds, including flowers, field produce and vegetables, climbed in value from $1,297,965 to a total in 1944 of $1,700,000. Vegetable seeds were produced in the Kootenay, Boundary, Okanagan, Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. Field crop seeds totalling $361,000 came mostly from the north, where alsike clover alone reached a record 400,000 pounds, and the Fraser Valley. Flower seeds to the value of $135,000 were mostly from Vancouver Island.

SEED POTATOES SENT TO UNITED STATES

Sale of British Columbia seed potatoes to California, where they were in demand for quality, freedom from disease and productivity, was among highlights.

Value of fruit production climbed from $13,148,700 to about $20,000,000. Field crops, grains and fodders reached approximately $23,000,000 compared with $25,256,000 the previous year. Dairy products advanced from $18,438,100 to $20,000,000. Livestock and poultry each reached approximately $13,000,000. Vegetables climbed from $6,285,200 to $7,500,000.

In the poultry field 1944 was the year of greatest expansion British Columbia has known. Sales of day-old chicks totaled 8,000,000. In fact officials had to advise poultrymen to cease expanding. All dairy products showed sharp increases.

Contributing to increased values was a good growing season and an extended harvesting season which reduced frost losses to a minimum.

Marketing was easier, with demand good at all times and prices fair. The export market was better, notably in the export of 2,000,000 boxes of apples. Value of agricultural exports reached approximately $20,000,000 compared with $15,866,000 in the preceding year.

Labor conditions also improved, with no serious and damaging shortages developing, although throughout the year farm workers were continuously in demand.

B.C. LOG SCALE SHOWS 7 PER CENT INCREASE

The $6,000,000 increase in forest production was due largely to a 7 per cent gain in the log scale for the year. It was estimated this amount of logs would produce 2,400,000,000 feet of lumber. Prices continued at high levels.

As in 1943, the United Kingdom received the lion's share of British Columbia lumber and this will prevail again in 1945 on the basis of quotas set by the timber controller for the Dominion. Supplies for local building have been increased slightly.

Resulting from keen demand by all mills, which continue to cut to the limit of capacity and labor available, the open log market has almost completely disappeared. Mills, including pulp mills, are dealing with loggers on a contract basis for nearly all supplies. It has been a seller's market, both for logs and lumber.

Main problem, to maintain supplies of logs for lumber, has been eased somewhat by improvement in the labor situation and the release of more heavy equipment. There is still a sharp lack of skilled labor, particularly fallers and buckers.

The Dominion Government operation in the Queen Charlottes inaugurated to produce airplane spruce closed down after building up large reserves. Operations in that field now are on a normal basis with production of high grade spruce, hemlock logs and cedar receiving emphasis. Cedar is in keen demand.

Despite transportation restrictions, a new record in Christmas tree production was established, chiefly as a result of East Kootenay operations. Producers were able to obtain United States railway cars returning to the East empty for shipment of trees. No Canadian cars were released for that purpose.

Forest fires during the year numbered 1,667 compared with the ten-year average of 1,805. Fires killed 75,000,000 feet of accessible timber of which 15 per cent may be salvaged, and caused a stumpage loss of approximately $100,000. More than 18,000 acres of inaccessible and 90,000 acres of immature timber were damaged by fire, the loss in that respect being about $200,000.

FOREST PRODUCTS DESTROYED BY FIRES

Fires also destroyed forest products such as logs ready to be moved out to the value of about $100,000 and buildings, logging railways and logging equipment to a similar value.

Lightning caused 28 per cent of the forest fires, campers and travelers 11 per cent and smokers 20 per cent. Due to use of coal sometimes not of the best grade in place of oil and to heavy freight loads, railway fires increased sharply.

Forest closure in the Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland areas in the June 21-August 7 period and other restrictions necessitated by extreme hazard, cut production considerably at that season.

A feature of the fire season was the use of teams of high school boys—18 teams through the Province—as fire brigades of the woods whose purpose was to jump on fires at an early stage and whose work was most effective in preventing large outbreaks.

The annual slash-burning program was carried out fairly successfully. Forest Branch officials reported increasing co-operation by logging operators in felling snags. Many of the larger fires were fought almost entirely by soldiers stationed in the province.

REDUCED SALMON PACK CUTS FISHERIES VALUE

A reduced salmon pack accounted for the difference of slightly over $1,000,000 in the estimated value of fisheries compared with 1943. The pack during the past year amounting to 1,094,000 cases, whereas in 1943 it amounted to [illegible] cases.

With the herring season still unfinished hopes were held that last year's tonnage would be exceeded. In mid-December 46,000 tons had been caught. The pack at that time was 861,000 cases, and it was hoped to beat the 1943 total of 1,200,000 cases.

Nearly all the herring and a large part of the salmon packed in British Columbia was destined for Great Britain as well as other products of the province's fisheries.

Tonnage of pilchard was down at 53,000 compared with [illegible] but the pack was greater at 71,900 cases. In 1941 compared with 67,500 cases in 1943. Two important by-products, meal and oil, amounted to 9,255 tons and 1,588,583 gallons compared with 11,984 tons and 1,982,104 gallons the preceding year.

Halibut catch was up [illegible] over 1943. The new feature, dogfish, steadied down and production was about the same as in 1943.

Fish prices, governed by ceiling limits, held up to the limits. There was no dearth of fishermen, this being a preferred occupation as far as military call-up was concerned, but labor for canneries was again a serious problem.

COAL INCREASE HIGHLIGHT OF YEAR IN MINING

With the exception of coal which showed an increase, mine production in almost every field dropped sharply. The principal metals were all down 20 per cent or more, except copper which dropped 12 per cent. Lack of labor was largely responsible.

Estimated value of coal for the year was $8,175,000 compared with $7,742,030 in 1943, and it was expected final figure would show output to be 100,000 tons over the previous year. Decreases in the Vancouver Island and Nicola-Princeton fields were more than offset by increases elsewhere, notably in the Crow's Nest Pass area.

Structural materials showed a gain of $45,000 at $3,075,000. Miscellaneous non-metallic metals were up about $28,000 at $1,320,000, [illegible] due to increased output of barite and sulphur.

Sharpest decreases were in the base metals, zinc being down nearly $2,500,000 at $10,720,000, lead showing a decrease of nearly $4,500,000 at $10,760,000 and copper dropping about $600,000 to $4,160,000.

Gold dropped more than $1,890,000 to an estimated total of $7,300,000 and silver was down $1,038,000 with the year's production estimated at $2,820,000.

As the keen demand for strategic metals eased to the tantalum point, production of the metals dropped nearly $5,000,000 to an estimated total of $2,12[illegible],000. The big reduction was traceable principally to tungsten and mercury, neither of which are now in production.

More buoyant feeling was evident in the exploration field with several companies and syndicates sending out prospectors. Government-sponsored prospecting of the year before led to new possibilities in gold development.

It is considered possible 1945 may see a reduced demand for base metals for war purposes and that precious metals may begin to return to the spotlight.

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—William K. Elliott, 54, former Saskatoon lawyer died in Cincinnati, Ohio, it was learned here today. He came to Toronto in 1922 from Saskatoon. Mr. Elliott was a great-grandson of John Elliott, founder of Brampton, Ont. A sister, Mrs. Aird Flavelle, lives in Vancouver.

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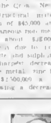
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The Old Year Passing

The Old Year is passing. There are not many people who would wish to hold it back. Even though the assurance of victory in mortal combat came to us from its months, it came at a high cost, in suffering, in losses, in absences which time cannot cure. Canada as a nation played her part in the year that is expiring. Her men fought. Her women worked. Her children did all and more than they were asked to do. It is as a nation strong in arms and strong in spirit that we have met the gravest test of modern times. We know now that the victory—of freedom over slavery, of light over darkness, of the better side of mankind over his worst nature—will have been earned when it comes.

One thinks first at this moment of Canadians who stand on the battlefield: so far away, so remote from all that we can see in our day's round. They have fought doggedly, beside the pick of the world. They have earned honors enough to insure Canada's place on the roster of fame for centuries to come. They have withheld nothing that was in their power to give. Many brave men, our youngest and our best, have laid down life itself in the common cause. The year is their memorial, their ineffaceable marker in time. In Belgium, in Italy, at many another place around the world's circumference, veterans of the land, sea and air are fighting for us, some in their sixth year of warfare.

One thinks, too, of those at home who had crosses to bear and who bore them bravely. This is at its heart a valiant land. Our people have done well. They have worked hard and uncomplainingly. They have done without whatever was needed elsewhere. They have borne successes and defeats, triumphs and losses, manfully—neither over-elated nor yet cast down. They have grown to know each other better in the process, and that will be a gain for all time. Today is the last day of the Old Year. To each there will come as well a personal accounting, richest perhaps in experience. But before it goes, let us do 1944 simple justice: it tested Canada to her core and found her people sound. They are pioneering as valiantly as in the days of the fur brigades. So may it be in 1945, under the mercy and will of Providence, that we shall see the growing dawn for which human hearts are longing—the restoration of peace upon earth and goodwill toward men, after a long and savage night.

Tomorrow and Tomorrow

An honest history of the world, if written objectively outside of the viewpoint of every nation, would be a revealing document. There is probably no nation whose face would not turn red at one or other of its many chapters. Individuals and nations have striven so long and so hard to impose their will upon others that the law of trespass has been honored more often in the breach than in its observance. Armed aggression for instance is trespass, and ever it raises against itself an equal or a stronger force. It has taken a world war to teach nations that they live in the same world.

A world's history would disclose many things of interest. It would reveal the time lag between different civilizations inhabiting this planet simultaneously: stone age men in one corner, metropolitan life in another and so forth. It would deal with the common nature of man, not so much different perhaps from his hairy ancestors as to afford much ground for cheering. It would tell of sciences, arts and crafts, and of how truly little they have been shared. It would be a kind of truthful blood-letting, the leeching of human vanity and swollen pride. After tomorrow, the world would grow used to it, use it as a basis for a full perspective of the world as a whole.

Fortunately tomorrow comes after tomorrow. There is time for man to learn many things history among them. Flying will impel a better knowledge of geography. The shrinkage of the world in time may induce a better understanding among people. It must if people are to survive. And after many tomorrows the world may catch up on its time lags, may know the planet on which we live, may unite against more deadly foes than man—ignorance, want, superstition, the mumbo-jumbo of dead but unburied days. There is, as we say, plenty of time, but an honest world's history would help.

Counting the Harvest

The year-end trade reviews of British Columbia's primary industries once more disclose a season of work with its fruits. Forest products, farming, mining and fisheries yielded products worth $305,500,000, mainly in their raw state before processing and manufacture. Forest products led with $124,000,000 as the value of lumber and paper products. Agriculture was in second place, with $100,000,000 as its estimated yield. Mining, hit in its precious metals division, fell to $50,000,000; while the harvest from the sea grew to $31,500,000, or close to its peak. Manufactures under war stimulation were booming, although precise figures cannot be obtained immediately. The tourist industry was quiet, due to war and the difficulty of traveling.

The surprise of the year was probably in agriculture, where a bumper apple crop, a brisk market for poultry, and considerable stimulation in seed production all contributed to one of the highest values reported by British Columbia farms in a like period. Shortage of labor influenced mining, notably in gold and other ores not directly entering into war production. Fisheries benefited from considerable packs of salmon and herring, and a lively trade in halibut and other fisheries. In the forest division, pulp and paper continued strong, with logs and lumber of all grades in enhanced demand. Labor again was short in the woods, while fire-closure interrupted the year at mid-season.

The record, however, is impressive. It tells graphically how much British Columbia is really contributing to Canada's war effort in many and indispensable ways. We are less impressed with the cited dollar value for combined production than we are with the fact that this result means that a great deal of work was done, and well done. British Columbia worked hard in 1944. If to this could have been added the ships built, planes turned out, and the thousand and one items being produced directly for war, the record would be even more impressive. The basic industries, however, will continue wholly into the peace, and there is in that room for sound faith in the years to come. We have work to do, men to do it, and the skills to do it with.

December's Palette

Rich are the pigments on December's palette. The snowberries wink like fairy lanterns upon every hand. Cotoneasters encarmine grey Winter rocks and brighten moss-grown fences. The evergreens grow trim in conscious pride, and at their feet the bracken dissolves in dun-grey patterns. On the mountain ash a few red berried clusters hang disconsolate, bereft of their leaves, deserted by the robins. The arbutus rustles its full, fat leaves, flaunting its firm foliage in the face of its stricken companions. Ivy grows broad and green along the ground, and into the latest ruin. Holly, privet and laurel, cypress, cedar and box, green hedges border lanes and gardens with fresh and growing life.

There is color on the horizon, where blue mountains gleam for a quiet moment and disappear behind a dove-grey mist. Ermine cloaks their shoulders; the clean snow that no human foot has trod, the black rock that thrusts its surface to the weather come what may. There is rich, warm color in the valleys, where firs and pines keep vigil on their tawny hillsides. The Winter creeks look black and bending willows arch their backs in graceful dances to the music of the rushing water. Dun and russet is the meadow, wet and grey the long highway where rattling leaves still whirl and dance to elfin measures at the crossroads.

The Strait of Juan de Fuca is shot with silvery lights, reflecting sunshine from behind the wandering clouds. The sky is like a pastoral in grey, with quiet peace in infinite, changing corridors. Wildfowl are knife-edged silhouettes, black against the strained and softened light. The seagulls plaintive note re-echoes from bay to headland along unruffled waters. The full tide, listless, laps upon the shore without the strength to move a single pebble. Day passes quickly and night steals fast upon an overshadowed twilight; the moon, a ball of vivid amber in a blue-black sky.

Seen in Passing

Our toast: may the New Year bring you hope: hope to plan and to work for that which you most want in life, be it what it will. Hope to rise up early and work at things your heart is set upon. Hope beyond the discouragement of a hundred setbacks: hope that knows no quitting: hope that aims at stars, and burns the brighter for a thousand rebuffs. Hope to say that you can make of yourself just what you will, so long as it be a rightful goal. Hope to live, to do, to dare! (Reprinted, by request, from The Daily Colonist files.)

No one has yet been able to explain why a dog loves a human being with a selfless devotion perhaps unequalled among all other living and breathing creatures. It is not based upon kind treatment, because often the reverse is the case. It is not based upon food, because the dog as an animal could as easily find its own. It seems, rather, to revolve around companionship, and perhaps psychic influences which only a dog may understand. The devotion is as real as it is often beyond human comprehension.

The Brave New Year

We greet the brave, not glad, New Year
For how can gladness smile and cheer
When homes by thousands feel the woe
Of blood that stains the Christmas snow?

Like great trees rent by forest fires
While armies crash and life expires
And dark clouds roll, yet through them shine
Some rays of deeds and trust divine.

There's lightning in the darkest cloud
To strike to earth the harsh and proud
And light our paths with hope and cheer
To march into the brave New Year.

For they who battle for the right
Are haloed round with God's own light
Which shines through darkness, death and fear
To make the brave—the glad New Year.

—JAMES MORTON.

Victoria, B.C.

Trials Pending

By PERTINAX
North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — The High Court of Justice before which will be haled the ministers and the high officials of the so-called Vichy Government, including Petain and Laval has set to work. This means that the French Provisional Government has solved very thorny problems of jurisdiction and procedure. Tedious negotiations with the departmental committees of liberation were involved, but they have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. A system of popular justice strictly controlled by the judiciary, to make sure that all will be given a fair trial, has been devised.

Under the Republican Constitution of 1875, it devolved upon the Senate to judge the president of the republic and the ministers who were charged with having abused their trust and, more generally, any person accused of an attempt upon the safety of the state. But the Republican Constitution and the Senate have ceased to exist and the National Assembly — which, possibly, might decide to fulfill the judicial function of the Senate—cannot be elected until the 3,000,000 Frenchmen now detained in Germany are back in the homeland.

Meanwhile, public opinion is not of a mood to accept that, while sundry criminals are sent to face the firing squad or are condemned to serve long sentences of imprisonment, prompt punishment should not be meted out to chief collaborationists. Therefore, some substitutes had to be found for the senatorial high court of former times.

The Provisional Government thought for a while of setting in motion specially constituted military tribunals. On further reflection, it was deemed more advisable to create an entirely new court in which professional judges and men selected from the resistance movements sit side by side, with separate duties assigned to them.

In accordance with the traditional rules of French criminal procedure, the new high court of justice consists of three parts.

First, a board of investigating judges whose task is to collect evidence and, on the strength of it, to determine the guilt or the innocence of anyone concerned. One judge of the court of cassation (the highest French court), two presidents of the Appeal Court of Paris, and six laymen (outside the rank of the judiciary) appointed by the consultative assembly are to be members of that board.

Second, a staff of public prosecutors—three in number—headed by M. Mornet, who is a retired judge of the court of cassation. Twenty-seven years ago M. Mornet was commissioned by Georges Clemenceau and Jules Jeanneney (ex-president of the Senate and today a minister of state) to deal drastically with the traitors of that period, Bolo, Renoir, and the rascals of the "Bonnet Rouge."

Third, the court itself, that is, a presidium of judges, composed of the first professor of the court of cassation, the president of the criminal section of that same court, the first president of the Paris Appeal Court, and 24 jurymen, half of whom were chosen by the former senators and deputies who refused to invest Petain and Laval with dictatorial power on July 10, 1940, and the other half by the consultative assembly in which the resistance groups command a majority.

The question may well be asked whether the National Assembly is not likely to have views of its own on the subject and to interfere with the arrangements already put in force. But this is a remark that does not apply exclusively to the new high court of justice. Every step taken by the Provisional Government is liable to be revised, and the rulers of Vichy and their retinue set their hope on the reaction of the electorate on the discontent which Government errors may generate in the intermediate period.

Hence, the insistent demand of the groups of resistance and liberation that no time should be wasted, and that the trial and the preliminary investigations should not be allowed to drag on, even if a majority of the 68 ministers have to be tried in absentia. Not very differently the Socialists of the February, 1848, revolution were apprehensive of the forthcoming elections and, with a clear perception of what was in store for them, endeavored to have them delayed. But the resistance and liberation movements are firmly rooted in French soil while the visionary Socialists of 1848 dwelled in the clouds.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

HEROIC NETHERLANDERS

More than 1,700 Netherlands seamen have been lost on Dutch ships sunk by the Axis since 1940.

Observation Car

By G.B.

In the line of clothing, Look forecasts for 1945: "More infants' and children's clothing will be on the market. More low-priced clothing will be manufactured. Nylon hosiery will not be available. The general quality of men's and women's apparel will not be improved. The quantity of yarn goods for home sewing will not be increased. More elastic will be produced. Restrictions on the manufacture of women's clothing will not be lifted" . . . From Picture Post. "The Nazi is ringed by hatred, and in his homeland he is also hated. From east and west the Allied armies approach, inexorable, certain of victory. The German in the last ditch has been told by Himmler that whether he surrenders or fights, he will be exterminated. That is the chief lie which our political warfare must rebut. It will hasten the end of the war and save 100,000 Allied lives, if we can convince the Germans that we intend to punish the guilty, be merciful to the weak and regenerate the misled. We must show that we know what Hitler has proved, that it is possible to exterminate men, but not nations" . . . Servicemen visiting Chicago travel free on street cars and buses, have free meals at numerous canteens, free passes to picture shows, ball games and other events, and free sleeping accommodation if required . . . He who would have friends must first be a friend . . . Strange regulations have been made since the start of war. A Fairfield butcher told us he was twice rebuked by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for selling ground steak at too low a price . . . Strange things are done by city workmen. Not long ago they rounded off the northwest corner of Vancouver Street and Fairfield Road, a corner around which there is very little traffic. At least 95 per cent of the traffic is around the opposite northeast corner which should have been rounded off 20 years ago.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unpublished correspondence cannot be returned.

WAR PENSIONERS

Sir—There is one class of citizens in Canada who must never have been considered worthy of consideration, yet must meet the extra cost of living like any other person. I refer to the 100 per cent, and under, war disabilities pensioners, who are unable because of these disabilities to augment their pensions in any way.

When one reads of those in receipt of two, three, and four times the amount these pensioners receive not being satisfied, and who keep asking for and receiving increases of anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent, it makes one wonder if there really exists any desire on the part of the Government to do justice to those who are still suffering as a result of wounds received during the Great War, yes, and the present war too.

I know there are many pensioners earning good salaries who also get increases and bonuses too. I do not refer to this class, but rather to those who still nurse their wounds, suffering real pain continually under medical care and unable to do any work because of these disabilities.

It is high time this class of pensioner received a better deal.

I could do a lot of talking and quoting too on this subject, but at this time I don't think it is necessary, as I feel that the powers that be must be in possession of all the facts. Will they look at them?

HERBERT STOKES.

Lynwood, Borden Avenue, Lake Hill P.O., Victoria, B.C., December 29, 1944.

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1944. (Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

GO TO ISLE OF MAN

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man (CP)—Douglas boarding houses previously occupied by civilian internees are to be used for prisoners of war at present to the south of England. Internees are being housed elsewhere on the island.

"SHOWDOWN"

Russian Front

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the annihilation of your encircled troops and all responsibility for their annihilation and also for the destruction of Budapest and the ruin of its inhabitants will rest on you."

One Soviet officer, Moscow said, "in spite of his clearly visible white flag," was riddled by German rifle and machine gun fire as he drove through the suburb of Kispest Friday.

Simultaneously, another Russian officer with an interpreter set off toward the German lines from the west bank of the Danube, also bearing a white flag. This officer was taken to German headquarters, told that his ultimatum was rejected and that there would be no negotiations.

"While this officer was on his way back the Germans opened fire on him and he was shot dead in the back," Moscow said, charging the enemy with "premeditated murder and violation of the rules of war."

The interpreter got back to Soviet positions "through sheer luck," the announcement said.

In offering the Germans a choice other than death the ultimatum pointed out that the German Army was nailed down or retreating everywhere on the Eastern Front and that "in the West the German offensive so widely acclaimed by the Hitlerites is fizzling out and can change nothing in the course of the war."

From Europe

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ference which the Premier called inflamed relations between opposing political groups more than ever, so that no good could have come out of their meeting again immediately.

3. The Archbishop of Athens has risen to a position of great authority and has a good idea of what ought to be done now, and will use his influence accordingly. He will strive to secure formation of a smaller Government without Premier Papandreou and negotiate once again with the National Liberation Army when the time comes. Not all leaders of that army are extremists.

CONTINUE TIME-LAG

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Allied Supreme Headquarters announced today that the present news time-lag from the Belgian bulge front, roughly 36 hours, would continue a while longer because spot news disclosures would aid the German Command in evaluating the weight and location of Allied countermeasures.

DIES IN SON'S ARMS

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Edith A. Thompson, 54, hated to see her army son leave at the end of his furlough. She didn't. Pte. Elmer L. Thompson was bidding his mother farewell at the train when she collapsed and died in his arms.

According to Culbertson - - - -

Decisions reached through panic are not apt to be conspicuously sound! In today's deal, East was sure that any bid he might make would end in catastrophe, so he took the easy way out. It was not easy either for him or his partner!

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 10 5 4 2
♥ 10 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 10 5

WEST
♠ K 9 7
♥ 4
♦ A K J 10
♣ A Q J 8 3

EAST
♠ 3
♥ J 8 6 5 2
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 8 6
♥ A K Q 9 7
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K 9 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Double	Pass	Pass (!)
Pass			

North's pass was extremely questionable but it certainly turned out magnificently. Had he bid his spade suit, he either would have ended up in a four spade contract, down one, or would have made an insignificant part-score. As it was, when East was so supremely foolish as to pass one heart doubled, North-South came out with a very substantial score!

West opened the diamond king but then, feeling that his only hope of taking many tricks was to preserve ruffs of diamonds or clubs in dummy, shifted to the four of hearts. The ten was put up, East covered, and declarer won. Now a spade was led to the ten and a heart finesse was taken to the seven-spot. East's three remaining trumps were easily picked up and another spade lead gave declarer 10 more tricks. On a contract for one odd, South made three-odd and received the luscious bonus of 1050 points above the line—five extra tricks at 200 points each, and 50 points for fulfilling a doubled contract.

Needless to say East should not have passed his partner's double of one heart despite his length in the opponents' suit. He had not one sure trick in that suit (he did not take one trick) and as a matter of fact nothing bad could have happened to his side at either two diamonds or two clubs.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of December 31, 1919

Barbed Wire Used.—Barbed wire entanglements are being constructed around the Viceregal Lodge at Belfast, and also outside the town clerk's office in the city hall, which overlooks the Chief Secretary's office in the castle. This is to prevent possibility of attack upon the castle from the city hall.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of December 31, 1894

The City.—His Worship Mayor Teague has announced himself as candidate for re-election at the forthcoming elections.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of December 31, 1869

Show Enterprise.—The street pedlars of San Francisco finding the shoe-blacking, tooth-washing, itch-ointment and pain-killing trade waning now sell earthquake-meters to foretell the coming of a shake.

ONLY SEASONED EXPERIENCE IS EQUAL TO TAX LEGISLATION!

Do you know that under the Dominion Succession Duty Act:

Subject to exemptions, duty is levied on the estate of a deceased person who at death was domiciled in Canada, in respect of all his property in Canada and all personal property outside of Canada also! If the deceased, at death, is domiciled outside of Canada all his Canadian property is dutiable!

It has been said that a person needs to be a "Philadelphia lawyer" to keep abreast of the ramifications of the Dominion and Provincial Succession Duty Acts. Through inadequate knowledge of them, many estates have come to grief.

A safeguard against undue estate shrinkage is to employ The Canada Trust Company as executor. This Company, through actual handling of many estates in conjunction with the family lawyer, has acquired the specialized knowledge necessary to interpret tax legislation adequately, thus protecting the best interest of your heirs whether your estate is large or SMALL.

We invite you to consider the value of such service . . . to discuss the matter confidentially with us . . . at an early date. A properly planned Will may reduce Succession Duties. Evening appointments welcomed.

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Branches in Six Provinces

D. C. Coleman Discusses C.P.R. Plans for Postwar Period

The year 1944 now about to close, will be a year of activity for the railways of this country, D. C. Coleman, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said in the annual review released yesterday. During the higher gear than had been anticipated, some expectations that its progress might be marred by a decided decline from the peak of the wartime traffic that had shown a steadily rising volume over the previous four years. This expectation, no doubt, had as its basis a somewhat too optimistic outlook toward the possibility of an early cessation, or at least one of pronounced easing off, of the war in Europe. Things have not worked out that way, and well up to the end of the year the railways have been called upon to sustain without appreciable easement the military and other wartime necessities have placed upon them.

They have continued adequately and efficiently to maintain the effort, in the face of shortages of materials, equipment and labor, he said, in such a manner as to make a contribution to the national war effort second to that of no other industry. This is quite apart from their more direct contribution represented by the output of workshops engaged in the production of war materials such as the tanks, naval guns, marine engines and other military equipment that have been pouring out of Canadian Pacific shops since the war began.

"We do not know what the coming year will bring in. There is the earnest hope, and even the high expectation, that well before it has passed the war in Europe definitely the period of readjustment which will follow need necessarily be marked by such a pronounced industrial and commercial depression as that which occurred after the last great war. We still shall have the war to the Pacific before us and it would be unwise to underestimate its very likely serious nature or the length of its duration and the extent to which it will call for a continued, through insistent, production of war materials. We declared it should be remembered, also, that this year will have been considerably longer than did that of 1918, if and that the necessity for war production has been far greater and has seriously affected a far wider range of our peacetime industries, with the result that these industries in their effort to catch up with the normal need for non-war products will have before them a task that will take some time to accomplish."

Canadian business will enter this period of readjustment in far better shape to deal with it effectively than was the case a quarter century ago, Both Government and private enterprise are richer by the experience then gained. There will be a clearer vision of what lies ahead and more time in which to plan for the future. Also, born out of the war, there will be new industries each making its demand upon raw materials, labor and capital and, thus, adding to the production of national wealth, Mr. Coleman said.

"The part which Canadian railways will have to play in this whole of readjustment will be no less important or exacting than that which they have so successfully achieved during the war. They will enter upon the task as greatly in need of new equipment and improved and increased facilities as will any other industry, and the necessity for a wise planning of their future development will be no less important or exacting.

"For some time now the Canadian Pacific Railway has had a special committee of its officers at work formulating plans for this reconstruction period and its deliberations have covered a wide range of activities. Already it is apparent that much will require to be done if the property and its equipment is to maintain through this period the high standard of efficiency which has marked its operation in the past, the C.P.R. president stated.

"Surveys and preparations for this work have been going forward for some time and the materials involved will include practically everything that go to make up the operation and operation of a railroad. The types and standards of these materials will be most modern and the highest obtainable at the time. Activities under study include among other things, large scale maintenance projects and improvements on tracks and bridges in anticipation of increasing public revenue and increasing speed and weight of locomotives, some new line construction to serve areas now settled and not served by railway, and improvements in shops, engine houses, freight sheds, passenger stations and other plants.

"It is to be expected that the company's shipping activities on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans will at a reasonably early date assume at least the proportions of prewar days. Many Canadian Pacific ships have been lost by enemy action and these will have to be replaced. Canada's tourist trade, to the development of which this company has so greatly contributed, will need a large measure of re-establishment, the main factor of which will be a vigorous and widespread campaign of advertising," said Mr. Coleman.

"The program of work which I have here outlined is very general in fashion represents the expenditure of large sums of money. It falls into two classes, one having the nature of special maintenance of the property, while the other may be classed as betterments and extensions. It is the company's expectation that the costs of these projects can be met out of reserves for such purposes, earnings and, where necessary, judicious financing.

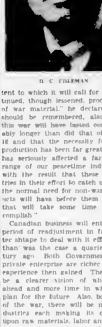
"The successful meeting of the above expenditures is, of course, predicated on the expectation that economic conditions, costs of materials and labor and regulatory controls of what the company may charge for its services will be rendered sufficiently flexible to allow the company such modest profits from which to meet them as it enjoyed previous to the depression of the 1930's.

"In pursuing this policy of re-establishment to the best advantage of Canadian industry the railways will urgently need the sympathetic considerations of the Canadian people, their Government and labor. From the people the railways should have a broader understanding of the difficulties under which they operate, and from the Government an equitable regulation of those transportation agencies such as buses, trucks, etc., which in the past have been in a position to offer the railways unfair competition and which may be expected to greatly extend their operations in the future.

"Intelligent co-operation of labor with employers throughout the whole period of re-establishment and reconstruction, will prove to be a dominating influence in whatever success may attend the national effort towards sustained prosperity. Undoubtedly we shall enter a period of highly competitive world trade, and the costs of delivering products to the consumer are no less important in the securing of markets than are the primary costs of production.

"As it now stands, the railway wage scale, under the impact of the general increase ordered by the National War Labor Board in July last, creates a stiff hurdle in the road to profitable railway operation. The effect of these increases may be gauged from the fact that for the period over which they have been effective, September 1, 1943, up to the end of this year 1944, they represent an added cost of operation to the company of approximately $15,000,000. While it has authoritatively been stated that to the Canadian National the added cost has been a matter of $22,000,000. These figures speak for themselves pointing the way to a situation in which lies a serious threat to the progress of the nation's industry and commerce.

"Given understanding co-operation from all those whose interests are in any way involved, the railways can and will make a valuable contribution to postwar re-establishment in all its phases. The part they take in this work will be achieved as effectively as that which they have accomplished in the war effort, and I have no doubt that, if such co-operation becomes general throughout Canadian business, we shall witness the re-establishment of sound and sustained prosperity leading to continued national progress," Mr. Coleman stated.



D. C. COLEMAN

Canadian Airmen Help Aid Seaman

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (AP)—Thirteenth Naval District headquarters today had high praise for the heroic and co-operative efforts of the R.C.A.F. in saving the life of a sick seaman, who needed intravenous fluid to sustain him until his ship could reach shore.

The 13th District on December 26 informed the Canadian flying control officer at Vancouver of its plan to fly fluid to the stricken man's ship, since the flight would be over Canadian waters.

"Couldn't a Canadian Catalina out of Coal Harbor, Vancouver Island, save an hour or two," the Canadian officer managed back.

The Catalina's crew were officially on leave at the time, but replied "That does not matter" when told of the mission.

Twelve minutes before the deadline set by the ship's doctor for the imperative arrival of the fluid the Catalina dropped the first parcel of medicine in a Bircham barrel and followed it within a few minutes with three more successful attempts.

The stricken seaman was kept alive until hospital facilities could be reached and now is recovering at Marine Hospital here.

Canada Fourth

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aircraft annually. Today her five-year total stands near 13,000.

"Nor is that all. It was on Canada's broad fields that the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan became reality.

"In cramped, bombed Britain we could never have carried through the stupendous project that has given us mastery of the air. There in her clear skies, 60,000 Canadian (with British, 4,007 Australian and 8,028 New Zealand members of the Royal Air Force) fledged their wings.

"The editorial said these achievements were enough but were small when the whole vast field of production was surveyed.

"All this has been accomplished the editorial continued in spite of Canada's mobilization of more than 750,000 of her sons and daughters in her national forces.

"Canadian industrial output per head exceeds even our own," it said.

"This thriving member of the British Commonwealth is destined to be both a great Atlantic and Pacific power. Her origins over no small part of those northern lands that form the roof of the world, the first lane she was opening the first to chart. All the Empire salutes her with pride in her present deeds and confidence in her great future."

SHOE RATIONING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Tightening of shoe rationing in the United States is imminent, it was learned today. Reliable sources said the current points of two pairs a year cannot be continued in 1945.

Warming Up Before Battle

Members of a British Tank Unit on the British Second Army Front Have a Warm-Up Beside Their Tanks Before Moving Off for the Attack.

Fire in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—A three-alarm fire swept uncontrolled for almost three hours tonight through a number of downtown Toronto business establishments, gutting at least three and causing damage estimated tentatively at close to $100,000.

A number of firemen were cut by flying glass in fighting the blaze, believed to have started in the basement of the Honey Dew Restaurant. No one was injured seriously enough to require hospital treatment. Police cordons were formed to hold back Saturday night crowds attracted by the fire scene before midnight. Despite the late hour, hundreds of citizens turned out to honor him at the railway station and later at a civic reception held at the armories.

At the reception, Canada's seventh Victoria Cross winner was presented with a watch and his wife with a Victory Certificate by W. T. Cunningham, former principal of the King George Public School which Maj. Currie attended during his boyhood days. His home now is at Green Bound, Ont.

Flowers were also presented to Maj. Currie's wife and mother.

Main speaker was Chief Justice W. M. Martin, Saskatchewan Administrator.

"The address of welcome was given by Deputy Mayor J. C. MacDonald. The band of the King's Own Rifles of Canada, Maj. Currie's original battalion, rendered "Hail the Conquering Hero Comes" and "When Davey Comes Marching Home Again."

Toronto Mayoralty At Stake Monday

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—Municipal voters in Toronto, Canada's second largest city, go to the polls Monday to choose a mayor, city council and board of education for 1945 after a quiet election campaign.

The contest lies between Dr. Fred J. Conboy, acting his fifth consecutive term, and Controller Robert H. Saunders.

ORDERS INTERNMENT

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED COMMAND, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur today ordered military internment of Filipinos who "give aid, comfort and sustenance to the enemy."

V.C. Hero Feted At Moose Jaw

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 30 (CP)—Moose Jaw welcomed home early today its greatest fighting son of the war, Maj. David Currie, V.C., hero of the three-day battle which virtually sealed the escape gap for the German Seventh Army in the Falaise pocket of Normandy last August 21.

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"However, all we brought home was one can which we had left —

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Hon. C.D. Howe - Minister

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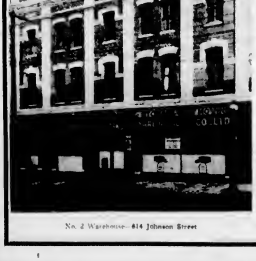

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Reduced Rates for Electric Service

Effective January 1, 1945

The following is a summary of the announcement by the Public Utilities Commission whereby a reduction in rates for certain electric services becomes effective on January 1, 1945, in the Vancouver Island South districts, and is given here for the information of our light and power customers.

NOTE—The new rate codes will be applicable to all bills rendered on meter readings taken during January, 1945, and thereafter until further notice!

Residence Services

CONSUMPTION	CITY	SUBURBAN	RURAL
First 40 kwhs used per month	4½¢ per kwh.	6¢ per kwh.	6½¢ per kwh.
Next 200 kwhs used per month	2¢ per kwh.	2¢ per kwh.	2¢ per kwh.
All excess of 240 kwhs per month	1¢ per kwh.	2¢ per kwh.	2¢ per kwh.
MINIMUM CHARGES:			
Lighting and Small Appliances	75¢ per mth.	$1.00 per mth.	$1.00 per mth.
Lighting, Small Appliances and Electric Range	$2.25 per mth.	$2.50 per mth.	$2.50 per mth.

Commercial Lighting Services

CONSUMPTION	CITY	SUBURBAN	RURAL
First 500 kwhs used per month	4¢ per kwh.	5¢ per kwh.	5½¢ per kwh.
All excess of 500 kwhs per month	2½¢ per kwh.	3½¢ per kwh.	4¢ per kwh.
MINIMUM CHARGES	75¢ per mth.	$1.00 per mth.	$1.00 per mth.

NOTE—THE CITY DISTRICT is that area within the City of Victoria, and Municipalities of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, and all the area in Saanich within the three mile circle from the City Hall, Victoria.

THE SUBURBAN DISTRICT includes those areas in the Municipality of Saanich outside the three mile circle and unorganized districts with the exception of Sooke, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake.

THE RURAL DISTRICT includes the districts of Sooke, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake.

The rate schedules covering domestic water heating, display and sign lighting, general and commercial cooking, commercial refrigeration, also commercial and industrial power services have not been modified and will, therefore, continue to be effective as heretofore.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. A J. L. Pritchard will arrive in Victoria shortly from Winnipeg.

Miss Margaret Watson, Victoria, arrived in Vancouver Thursday by plane from the East, and is visiting Mrs. W. S. Brooks.

Mrs. Ernest Temple, Beach Drive, was at home to more than 40 friends during the holiday season.

[illegible] is spending the New Year's week-end in Victoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs J. C Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E H King, Craigdarroch Road, have as their guest over the holidays Mrs. A E Henderson, who arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. Cyril Bernard, Dewdney Avenue, entertained at the tea hour Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. M A Ross, Montreal, who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs H. C R. Davis.

W O 1 F W Dealey, his wife and son, Billy, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dealey, Obed Avenue, and will return to Sea Island on Tuesday.

Lieut (N S) M A G O'Leary who recently returned from overseas and is now on the staff of the Nanaimo Military Hospital, is a holiday week-end guest of Mrs. W. A. Mulcahy, Pembroke Street.

Mr and Mrs R S M Forbes and their son, Mackenzie, have returned to their home in West Vancouver after spending the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs T H Laundy and Mrs. David Forbes.

Mainland guests at the Empress Hotel include Miss Gladys Clark, West Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs Fred H Clark, New Westminster, Mrs D H Clark, New Westminster, and Charles V. Mavor and Mrs S C Mavor, also of New Westminster.

Mr and Mrs. C F Cornwall, Allan and Karen, Williams Lake; Mr. and Mrs A M Macdonald, Vancouver, and P O and Mrs. S. D. Inrig, Comox, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs. F V. Cornwall, Arbutus Road.

A C 1 Carmen J Roberts, R C A F, is arriving today from Calgary to visit Mrs. Harold Lovick, Cadboro Bay Road, and his sister-in-law, Mrs L. W Roberts, Mrs. Lovick's daughter, over New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H B Binny and their small son, David Bruce, have returned to their home at Marguerite, B.C., after spending ten days' holiday here as the guests of Mrs J. Heller, Broughton Street.

[illegible] their children, Jay and Donna-Rae, have gone to Duncan, B C, to be the guests of Mr. Downard's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Downard, for the New Year week-end.

Mrs. Kay Shaver entertained for the Eight Belles Bridge Club recently. Present were Mrs Nell Bryan, Mrs. Alma Baxter, Mrs. Ena Gaunt, Mrs. Vera Rabb, Mrs. Frances Thom, Mrs. Dorothy Munslow and Mrs. Norma Ariss.

A no-host party at the Empress Hotel supper dance on New Year's Eve has been arranged by Mr. and Mrs Fred Pollard, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Heybroek and their son, Squadron Leader Peter Heybroek, R.C.A.F., Mr. and Mrs. E G Bousfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Douglas and their daughter, Joan, and guests, and Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Macken, Vancouver.

New Year's guests at The Priory, Pemberton Road, include Mr John Metcalf, Mexico, Mr and Mrs Fitzgerald, Mr and Mrs A L Sienke, Mr and Mrs R M Smythe and Mr and Mrs Glassy, Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs J C Lloyd, Miss Betty Cleeton, Miss Elsie Reed, Miss E Uhden, Miss A Dodge Miss Bernice Shoutdice and Miss Elsie Spence, Seattle.

In honor of Mrs T. O'Grady, the former Miss Daphne Nunns, the Women's Guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, held a coffee party at the home of Mrs C Teasdale. The president, Mrs. T. E L. Philp, presented the guest of honor with a silver bowl and tray. Guests were received by Mrs. Philp and Mrs Teasdale. Presiding at the coffee urns were: Mrs. A. de L. Nunns and Mrs. R Gibson.

Mrs H F Lasenby, 1144 Gallas Road, has as holiday guests her brother, Mr. Wilson E Griffin, Mrs. Griffin and their young son, Ted, from Vancouver. Mr. Griffin went overseas with the Westminster Regiment, and later toured England and Scotland with a concert party entertaining the troops. He was released and invalided home last Spring, and is now living in Vancouver.

The Empress Hotel was the scene of numerous holiday parties yesterday. Tea hostesses were Mrs. N A [illegible] man, Mrs. Heller, Mrs. Derring, Mrs. M. Elliot, Mrs. Heighway, Mrs. J. MacDonald. Today Mrs. Spackman and Mrs. Murdoch will entertain and on New Year's Day Miss I. Terry will be hostess to a party of 23.

Karen Elisabeth, 12-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. (Ted) Cornwall, was baptized at St. George's Mission, Cadboro Bay, by Major the Rev. Roy Melville, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She wore her grandmother's christening robe and was sponsored by Miss Eileen Cornwall, Miss Barbara Langley and P O. Hugh Cornwall. Tea was served at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F V. Cornwall, Arbutus Road, following the ceremony. Maternal grandparents of Karen Elisabeth are Mrs. J W Langley and the late Mr. Langley, Merritt, B.C.

Vancouver visitors to Victoria for the New Year's activities who are staying at the Empress Hotel include Mrs. Jonathan Rogers, Mrs. A E Austin, Major and Mrs. H. S Ward, Miss Jean F. Gabin, Miss Alice J. Gabin, Miss Caroline M. Gabin, Mrs. M E Nichols, Mr. J. H. Smethurst, Mr. L R. Wilson, Captain and Mrs. H L. Hall, Captain and Mrs E. J D. Edmonds, Mr and Mrs Frank Mitchell, Mrs. G. A Oppenheimer, Miss Annie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C F Strafford, Mrs. E Clelend, Mrs. Mary E Bell, Miss Audrey Brown, Miss Emma Torgersen, Miss L Fletcher, Miss E Fletcher, Major and Mrs H Oldham and Major and Mrs. H. Morton.

Miss Virginia Ross, president of the Venture Club, recently entertained members in honor of the retiring club treasurer, Miss Gertrude Gean, who is to be married shortly. During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a gift of linen and a corsage bouquet of pale pink cyclamen. Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Yuletide motif, and the bride-elect cut the "Congratulations" cake. Miss Stella Venning, a Soroptomist, from London, Ont., presided at the coffee urn. Present were Mrs. A C. Ross, Miss Thelma Hawkins, Miss Betty Wilkinson, Miss Janet Graham, Miss Peggy Smith, Miss Dorothy Trenholme, Miss Marjorie Laidlaw, Miss Millie Ker, Miss Neta Arthur and Miss Eleanor Brooke.

Miss Gloria Kendall entertained at a tea dance yesterday at her home, 634 Michigan Street. Those invited were Misses Phoebe Turnbull, Jane Macintosh, Winsome Smith, Phyllis Wakefield, Gwen Shaw, Pamela Butcher, Doreen Bell, Bunty Wright, Barbara Mae Lipsey, Joan Wilsher, Patsy Jordon, Beverley Clark, Shirley Dunn, Gwen Mann, Barbara Millard, Elspeth Ker, Betsy Cook, Messrs Michael Rougier, Gonald Barton, Rodney Lammers, Bill Dempsey, Bill Moresby, Ralph Hanscough, Blair Foulton, Donald Olivar, Nevin Gilmer, Peter Olsen, Dick Norman, Jim Brown, John Garling, Bill Macdonald, John Macdonnell, Ronald Palmer, David Braide, Desmond Richards, Douglas Shadbolt and Jack Firth.

Miss Shirley Olsen, with her brother, Peter Olsen, will entertain at their home, 1534 Gospard Avenue, at a New Year's party for Victoria's younger set. Among the guests invited are Misses Joan Webb, Mary Paterson, Margaret Hodson, Margaret Burns, Patricia Scholfield, Bunty Wright, Lillian Jacklin, Kay Rounding, Evelyn Wells, Beverley Neely, Patricia Scott, Joan Gay, Norma Turner, Joan McDonald, Marilyn Hunter, Sylvia Abbott, Susan Townsend, Lois Sheen, Sheila Gaither, Hace Roskelley, Lorraine Field, Patricia Anderton, Patricia McIlroy, Kay Firth, Florence Lorinde, Messrs Gwen Wilson, George Foxcroft, John Carter, Edward Popham, Bill Ogle, Bill Dempsey, Ted Ord, John Ciceri, Bill Petch, Richard Martin, Michael Carley, Keith Olsen, Bill McDonald, Gordon Hunter, Ronald Casner, Peter Townshend, Blair Fulton, Eric Gee, Jack Vallance, Theo Bayles, Robert Dunn, Ronald Shepherd, Sydney Glover, Bill Lorinde, Allen Nicholson, Bud Rose and R McMillan.

The home of Mr and Mrs E G MacMinn, 1759 Rockland Avenue, will form the setting for a gay New Year's party when their daughter, Miss Jean MacMinn and their son, Mr George MacMinn, will act as joint hosts at a dance for members of the younger set. Guests will include Misses Pat Henderson, Ruth Gray, Doreen Rust, Doreen Knott, Doreen Fetherstonhaugh, Gerry Kennedy, Marilyn Grant, Olive Cameron, Dorothy Wills, Suzette Amos, Peggy Lou Parker, Edith Beutelspacher, Bernice Fawcett, Beverley Watson, Catherine Rounding, Joan Pidball, Helen Robinson, Ann Tatlow, Marilyn Ivings, June Ker, Shirley Cameron, Marjorie Wride, Evelyn Usher, Kay Murphy, Janet Denniston, Pamela Fraser, Iris Thorogood, Peggy Woodhouse and Joyce McPherson. Messrs David Braide, Dale Bradley, Hylton Brisco, Hubert Gray, Bruce Ralston, Charles McLeod, Edward Popham, Alan Nicholson, Leslie Beaston, Douglas Peaker, Richard Chester, Charles Turner, Reginald Barclay, Ted Ord, Bernard and John Ciceri, John Matthews, James Johnston, Blair Beaton, Bryan McIntosh, Bill Robinson, Bryan MacLaughlin, Derek Yule, Alex Stewart, Peter Townshend, James Ranson, Bill Burton, Bob Love, Jack Nelson, David Campbell, Edward Amos and Wally Melville.

Pioneer Gives New Year Welcome to Scottish Lass

—By Staff Photographer

ONE of Victoria's oldest and best-loved women gives a New Year's welcome to a new and lovely resident, Mrs. Wilson F. Jobson, who arrived from Scotland this week with her husband, Lieut. Jobson, R.C.N.V.R., and expects to reside in Victoria. A resident of Victoria since 1890, Miss Maria Lawson celebrated her 92nd birthday earlier this month, and it was particularly fitting that a woman who is so thoroughly representative of Victoria, should be the first to exchange New Year greetings with the latest war bride to arrive.

The former Margaret Joan Heggie, of Greenock-on-Clyde, Mrs. Jobson met her husband when his ship, H.M.C.S. Nairobi was first stationed off Scotland, two years ago. Employed in the postoffice, Mrs. Jobson had many outside interests and cultivated a talent for elocution, obtaining two degrees, the A.L.C.M. and the L.G.S.M., in her chosen field. She was enthusiastic about her trip across the seas, one of 320 war brides, and her first glimpse of Canada, although she and her husband crossed on different boats. However, the young couple met again in Montreal and arrived home together. The Canadian metropolis was fascinating, Mrs Jobson commented, but no more than Edinburgh and Aberdeen, two of her homeland's loveliest cities.

Miss Lawson and Mrs Jobson enjoyed their chat together "She gave me such a lovely welcome" the latter said, and Miss Lawson coaxed "Be sure to come back."

Women Look Forward to 1945 With Faith in Coming Peace

Tomorrow Victoria will salute 1945 and new hopes surge up. All the words that can be said about the old year and the new year are worn with much repetition, but the wishes are forever young and sincere. The unfulfilled promises the unfinished business of 1944 are history, and tomorrow will be a new day, a new year, a new start.

Women everywhere are looking forward, planning and thinking with courage. All want one thing. Peace.

"Peace first of all," said one woman expressing her wishes for the new year. "And a good peace, we must think of the children of today and the children of tomorrow when we plan the peace. Killing all the enemy is not the right way.

"We must see Germany as she really is and help her to become a decent nation. But first we must improve our way of thinking and our way of life.

"We need better disciplined fathers and mothers, and then we needn't worry about the children. Perhaps had all parents had a real sense of duty not only to their families but to the nation, this war might not have happened.

"We have heard hundreds of people singing, 'Peace on earth, goodwill toward men,' now let us practise it in our daily lives."

Peace of mind and humor are also important, suggests a bride. "As well as a striving for world peace, it is essential to have peace of mind within. With that peace of mind comes a feeling of security. Plans for the future should centre on rebuilding mind, body and spirit, and helping those who return home to readjust themselves in the post-war period. All Canadian women could help a great deal by developing a broader, better sense of humor. It's important."

Two young women who work in the field of radio emphasize the importance of striving for world peace—a peace which will make a fitting tribute to the men who have fought for it. Canadian women, they agreed, should carry on with the work they have been doing to speed the homecoming of the men who are fighting the war. The women of Canada can afford to expand even further in their efforts to contribute with voluntary work. To give up one or two evenings a week to war work is little enough when the sum total of contribution is considered, they added.

The message of a nurse who has been a baby specialist for 12 years, in its directness and sincerity inspires a hope for the future, another chance for the world in the years to come. Here is the message: "A new year always has a promise of opportunities just around the corner. We don't know what these opportunities are, but we do know they exist. After the corner is turned, it's up to us to make what we can of ourselves and the road ahead. Some people have to be led by the hand, as a small child; others travel that road alone. But for all, the road is there, and the next bend will bring us that much nearer a world peace and an Allied victory."

A woman who is in business for herself puts it this way. "Every woman should look after her home first. If it is secure and self-contained, she can then devote herself to work she likes, but at no point should a home and family be sacrificed. Women in Canada should take a keener interest in their husbands work, and make a greater effort to understand and help them. The days following the war will be hard ones, and women will have a big part to play in understanding and supporting the men who return."

And a white-haired woman says with a smile, "I think we should enjoy the children more, give them more real comradeship. We can do so much to educate them in the things that school cannot give them. We can help them understand the world about us so that when they grow up they will be better citizens than their parents, and maybe they will know how to prevent another war.

"Women," she added, "can do so much to make the world a better place to live in."

In each of these messages there is expressed a trust and faith in the future. The days ahead will be full, they will not all be easy, but they hold the hope for better times. To one and all "A very Happy New Year and may 1945 bring Peace with Victory."

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at headquarters, Tuesday at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. Nominations for election of officers will take place.

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at headquarters, Friday, at 2 o'clock.

Dr O M Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a knitting meeting Thursday, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Hacklett, 2620 Somass Drive.

Happy Reunion for Brother and Sister

—By Staff Photographer

STOKER 1-C. T Christie Arnold H M C S Hunter, Windsor, Ont., spent eight days traveling so that he could spend 44 golden hours with his sister Ruth, pictured above and his parents, Mr and Mrs J J Arnold, St. Charles Street. It was his first visit to Victoria. He joined the Navy in 1942, when only 17½ years old, following graduation from Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont. Mr and Mrs. Arnold came to Victoria from Bermuda where they had lived for thirty years. In September, 1943, Miss Ruth Arnold is a student at Victoria High School.

Reception Held for Golden Wedding Pair

Sixty guests were present for the golden wedding celebration of Mr and Mrs A C Ridout at a reception held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. H Pendray, 3850 Saanich Road.

Mrs Ridout wore powder blue with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Mrs Pendray was assisted by Mrs. C A Ridout, Mrs. E A. Ridout, Misses Doreen and Elaine Pendray and Muriel Ridout in serving.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs W P Freeman and Mrs Frank Turner. Little David Ridout answered the door, and Shirley Ridout recorded the guests.

The cake was cut by Mrs Ridout's daughter, Mrs. A. G Smiley, of Vancouver. Rev G A Reynolds proposed the toast to the bride and groom of 50 years, and Rev F. W McKinnon spoke a few words.

Miss Molly Weaver Weds Mr. Ian Drum

Of wide interest across Canada and in England is the announcement of the marriage of Dorothy Mary (Molly), elder daughter of Mrs. C. Y. Weaver, Edmonton and Victoria and the late Col Weaver, C.S.O., K.C., to Mr Ian Mondelet Drum only son of Mrs Lorne Drum, the Uplands, and the late Col. Drum, C.B.E., which took place Saturday afternoon at a quiet ceremony, held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows. Rev. Father John R Buckley officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Col J K Cornwall, Edmonton, an old family friend. Miss Kathleen Weaver, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Dr. John Angus was groomsman.

A reception for a few close friends was held at the Oakbay Beach Hotel following the ceremony. The toast to the bride was proposed by Capt Tom Hewitt. Mr and Mrs Drum left immediately for Eastern Canada and will be at home at 311 Queen Street, Kingston, Ont., shortly after the New Year.

My Neighbor Says:

Cacti are best grown in watertight containers whose bottoms have been filled with broken crockery. They need little fertilizing.

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EMPRESS HOTEL DINNER

New Year's Eve dinner will be served beginning at 11 tonight at the Empress Hotel not at 9 p.m., as previously announced. Dancing will commence at midnight and continue until 4 a.m.

Engagements

Mr and Mrs Robert White, 59 South Turner Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter Margaret Alice to Mr Robert J. R. Stephen, son of the late Mr and Mrs John Stephen, Vancouver B C. The wedding will take place on January 6 at 8.30 p.m. at the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Mr and Mrs A Dean, 2781 Burdick Avenue announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Gertrude Lorraine, to Ross V Hocking, son of Mr J C Hocking, 583 Toronto Street and the late Mrs Hocking. The wedding will take place quietly January 17, 1945, in Oak Bay United Church.

Mr and Mrs J W Ross, of Belleville, Ontario, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Jean Idella, to P.O. David Barry Harper, R C A F, youngest son of Mr and Mrs F G Harper, 1030 Bank Street, Victoria, B C. The wedding will take place Wednesday, January 3.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.00 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

W.R.A.C. Meeting

Mrs. Rex Eaton will speak on the "Textile Industry" at the next meeting of the W.R.A.C. Board which will be held on Friday next at 2.30 o'clock in Room 503, Belmont Building. Mrs. Eaton will also discuss the matter of supplies.

The annual conference will be held in Vancouver early in April, 1945, when it is hoped Miss Byrne Hope Sanders will be present. Members of the W.R.A.C. Board are urged to attend all meetings of the board prior to April in order to contribute to the success of the conference.

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From every battlefield in Europe and Asia, and from every prison camp in Germany and the Far East, come New Year greetings and words of appreciation from servicemen and women to the people of British Columbia, thruugh Hon. E. W Hamber, president of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

In extending his own personal greetings and thanks to all loyal supporters of the Red Cross, he the request of, our prisoners of war and our wounded and all those served by the Red Cross. "If those men and women had the opportunity, they would send their personal thanks to every one of the thousands of men, women and children who, through their generosity of time, energy and money, have made it possible for the Red Cross to operate

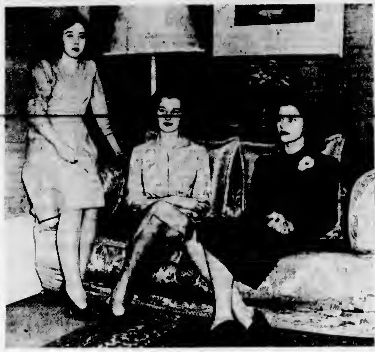
"This year will call for more effort The battle is not over, the Red Cross ensign must still carry supplies across enemy lines, must still rush blood serum to battlefields, must still succor and protect the wounded on battlefields and at home May this next year bring the peace we are all fighting for so that the Red Cross may again carry its message of peace on earth, goodwill to man, to every country in the world."

Dance in Gymnasium

So-Ed Club was held last night at the Y M C A, with 150 couples present. Novelty dances were featured throughout the evening, and the gymnasium was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs Helen Simpson, secretary of the co-educational branch, Y.M.C.A., Joyce Robinson, Nurman Messerschmidt, Doris Bleathman, Laura Manton, Kenneth Simpson and Alma Malcolm.

Miss Woodward Hostess to Vancouver Guests



—By Staff Photographer

Miss Mary Twigg Woodward, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and Mrs Woodward, is spending the holiday at Government House. With Miss Woodward, left, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, are her two house guests, Miss Heather Blundell, centre, and Miss Mary Fagan, right, both of Vancouver.

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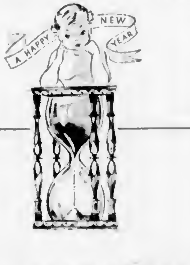

January 1945 ushers in a [illegible] possible, that with the unceas[illegible] us [illegible] be that 1945 will mean peace [illegible] the world. We send [illegible] wishes that many good things will come to you and join in hoping that this year will see each fighting man home again to stay [illegible] lay down the gun and [illegible] dom and security.

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Societies

St. Martin's W.A. will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. Harding, 850 Cowper Avenue.

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Solarium W A. will meet Wednesday at 2 30 o clock at the Solarium office.

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Ladies Aid to the F.O.E. Aerie No 12 will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at headquarters, 751 View Street.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at headquarters on Friday, January 5, at 2 30 p m.

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Regular monthly meeting of the Victoria sub-division, Catholic Women's League, will be held in the Parish Hall Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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The meeting of St Mary's Woman's Guild, Oak Bay, has been postponed until January 18, the secretary announced yesterday.

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Esquimalt Community Club will not meet until February, the January meeting having been canceled because of the holiday.

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Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, will hold a banquet in the Sons of England Hall on Friday next, when gifts will be exchanged. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock

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Victoria Purple Star Lodge, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, will meet Wednesday at 7 30 p.m. in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. A 'no hostess' party will follow the business meeting

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Saskatchewan Association will hold its regular monthly dance on New Year's Day at the Arcade Hall, Government and View Streets, commencing at 8 o'clock Government Street entrance will be open.

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Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, will hold their first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the K of P Hall, Broad Street, when joint installation ceremonies of knights and sisters will take place

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Canadian Daughters League, Association No 5, will hold an important business meeting in the Shrine Hall on Thursday. Details of the provincial president's visit will be discussed

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Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will hold their regular meeting in the I O O F Hall, Douglas Street on Thursday evening at 7 30, when officers will be installed A banquet scheduled for 8 30 will precede the meeting

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Monthly meeting of the B C Toy Club will be held at the clubrooms at 635 Fort Street, on Wednesday at 10 30 a m Donations of cotton print, from a third to three yards in length, will be welcome Pink, blue, yellow green, and red plaids, checks, stripes, dots or florals are preferred

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The Newfoundland Club will meet Friday evening, January 5 at the home of Mr and Mrs C Parrott, 1066 Finlayson Street at 8 p.m., when the guest speaker will be W O R Coles R C N V R who has been stationed in Newfoundland for some time and is in Victoria on furlough It was necessary to postpone the regular meeting because of the holiday

Hunting for Pixies

There is a new game which has been developed in one Victoria household: it consists of a closet, a little girl, and a pixie who hides from all human folk. Here's the tale:

The eldest daughter received a lovely little pixie from one of her friends as a Christmas gift. It is a little fellow lying on a toadstool. The following poem came with the present: "The early Irish really believed that there were 'little people,' 'wee folk' or 'pixies'." The common belief was that if you could coax a pixie into your home, make it happy, and one of the family, it would bring good luck, good health and bless your home. This little pixie was created to carry on that tradition and to bring you good luck and much happiness Give it a good name, make it happy and one of the family, and it will function. If banished in a dark closet, it will wilt and die." And since then, it is told, the little sister has been hunting in the closet to see if any pixies have been left there by mistake.

SEVEN MILLION AFGHANS

Afghanistan has a population of 7,000,000.

Many Attend New Year Supper Dance

Gay and festive, the Empress Hotel supper dance last night was attended by a record number of guests, among them being: Ernest Weld and a party of 20, R Huddlaston and a party of 28 C Elsey and a party of 10, Mr. Gadwin and a party of 12, and smaller parties with Mr H. Seville, Mr. A McCallum, P O W Macrae, Mr F Ransom, Mr W. P. Bowden, Major Paul Lieven, Miss E Fisher, Col Wannop, Mr. O. Thompson, Mr. R Simmons, Lieut Sheppard, Sqdn Ldr. L. W McNeil, Mr. J. I Mann, Mr Paul Maksim, Capt E O Newton, Mr Harold Rudd, Mr N Graham, Mr W H Hutchin, Capt Glen Holland, Mr F A Hannagan, Mr P. Arsen, Mr O Alexander, Lieut -Cmdr Brown, Mr. H H. Beck, Mr. R P Burns, Mrs P C. Bosman, Mr C Cervi, Mr F H Clarke, Mr A Dale.

WAR CEMETERIES

LONDON (CP) — There are 20 British war cemeteries in Normandy, 30 in the Middle East and North Africa, and 12 in Italy and Sicily, Maj.-Gen. Sir Fabian Ware, vice-president of the Imperial War Graves Commission, announced.

Charming Visitor Here for New Year

By Staff Photographer

A holiday visitor who is here to attend the annual New Year's frolic at the Empress Hotel is charming Miss Eunice Fletcher, Vancouver. A member of the advertising staff of The Vancouver Sun, Miss Fletcher is one of the many out-of-town guests attracted to Victoria for the gay holiday functions.

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Weddings

CUNNINGHAM-MOORMAN

Rev. E M. Smiley officiated at the marriage of Margaret Vera, younger daughter of Mrs. L. Moorman, 210 Michigan Street, to Gnr Maurice J. Cunningham, R.C.A., third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M Cunningham, 1140 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, Sunday, December 24, at 8 o'clock, in the Victoria Truth Centre.

Given in marriage by her eldest brother, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin with bouffant skirt, and a sweetheart neckline. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations Mrs E Lewis, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor, wearing a floor-length gown of turquoise chiffon with a shirred bodice and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums Petty Officer D O Glanville was groomsman. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. For a honeymoon trip to Vancouver the bride donned a mauve and white ensemble topped by a black coat with a red fox collar and black accessories. She wore a corsage bouquet of white gardenias.

WEBB—PEAKE

Edna Anne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peake, 893 Swan Street, exchanged marriage vows with Cpl. George Albert Webb, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. George Webb, and the late Mrs Webb, Edson, Alta Friday, December 29, at 8 o'clock at St. Mark's Anglican Church. Rev. N S Noel officiated

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a lace inset and a sweetheart neckline The veil fell from a heart-shaped headdress. The bridal bouquet was of red carnations with white heather, and a white gardenia in the centre Miss Dorothy Peake sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a pastel pink sheer with matching veil and halo Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums Her sister, Miss Eileen also attending, wore a pastel blue sheer with matching veil and halo, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. A.B. Bert Webb, cousin of the groom, was best man Ushers were L.A.C Ferguson and L.A.C Norman Coates For a honeymoon trip to Edmonton, the bride donned a gold wool crepe dress with brown accessories, topped with a brown tweed coat. Cpl and Mrs. G. A Webb will reside in Victoria.

Women's Institutes

Lake Hill Women's Institute have postponed their January meeting until Thursday, January 4. The meeting will be held in the Institute Hall at 2 30 p.m.

Victoria Women's Institute will show three interesting films at W I Rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Wednesday at 2 30 p.m and again at 8 p.m Coming from the English Federated Women's Institutes, these films will be shown for the first time in Canada, they depict various thrift handicrafts practised in olden times, such as quilting and rug-making Members of neighboring Institutes and others interested may attend

Nazis Move Troops Italian Area Fluid

ROME, Dec 30 (AP) — The Germans have stepped up movement of troops and material on the western coastal sector of the Italian front and the situation in this area, where the enemy has pressed a counter-attack all week, remains "fluid" the Allied Command announced today

Nazi Field Marshal Kesselring "has not renewed his attack on the previous large scale" in the Serchio River valley 1[illegible] miles inland, official reports said, adding that "our troops occupy commanding positions on high ground in this area."

However the exact situation in this region where American 92nd Infantry Division units earlier were shoved from forward positions remained obscure

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The message, transmitted by Domei Agency and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said the "trend of the war" would be decided in the Philippines.

The Premier appealed to the people to "strengthen the air defence structure" to increase war production and "to overcome the national crisis and bring peace to the mind of His Imperial Majesty."

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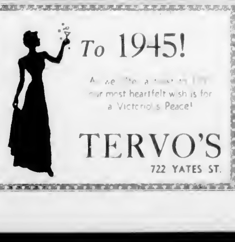

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Basketball Executive Will Meet Thursday

A special meeting of the executive of the Victoria and District Basketball League has been called next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of President Ernie Block, suite 7, Park Mansions.

Managers of the three senior "B" men's teams and members of the Victoria Referees' Board are also asked to attend. It is requested the following officials be present: O. Cole, J. Bryant, J. Phillion, W. Smith, "Porky" Andrews, O. Moore and Bert Davis.

CHELMSFORD, England (CP).—Police are investigating the discovery here of 1,000 bottles of champagne believed to have been smuggled recently from France in an Allied aircraft.

Await Action on Company Seizure

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).—A New Year's holiday calm settled over Montgomery Ward & Co. today.

The army which seized company properties in seven cities Thursday under Presidential order continued its position of having office facilities installed. The company stood on its refusal to recognize validity of the seizure, apparently unmindful of the issues.

The union involved in the labor dispute awaited army action toward carrying out War Labor Board directives that led to the seizure.

Sewell L. Avery, Ward's chairman of the board who defiantly defied President Roosevelt's order was without constitutional foundation and could not be obeyed, spent several hours in his office, conferring with top company executives.

Army duty officers remained at their posts after the general and top staff members departed. Public relations officers said the army would maintain 24-hour control of the facilities, including the holiday weekend.

Gen. Byron planned to work on the complete affairs of his new job over the week-end from Ninth Service Command headquarters in Chicago. During the holiday it was expected direct telephone lines would be installed between the army headquarters in Ward's main office building and the seized stores and plants in the other six cities, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver, Portland, Ore., San Rafel, Calif., and Jamaica, N.Y.

EXAMPLE WILL TELL

LEEDS, England (CP).—"It is by force of example that Britain can retain her prestige and increase it," Emmanuel Shinwell, M.P., said here with reference to vast postwar agricultural and industrial expansion which will be necessary in Britain's colonies.

LONDON (CP).—A fighting soldier in the First Great War and an Eighth Army padre in this one, Rev. Canon F. L. Hughes, C.B.E., M.C., has been appointed chaplain-general to the forces.

Spies in Paris Area Trapped

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP).—A considerable number of enemy spies and saboteurs, some in American uniforms, have been trapped within and around Paris by American military authorities and French police, it was disclosed tonight.

The extensive spy hunt began recently when it was learned that Germans were attempting to impersonate American officers and with Allied uniforms and with Allied orders to kill high-ranking officers and sabotage communications. Stringent security measures were taken throughout the Paris area, with military personnel and civilians frequently hailed to identify themselves. Military police were stationed at all city entrances.

Ground Command

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army group boundaries and resources.

This correspondent has noted a growing feeling among the most qualified observers of the present tactical situation that a reversion to the former system of a single ground commander is urgent. The decision of General Bradley or Field Marshal Montgomery has been widely mentioned as ideal because of their tactical brilliance. Any other qualified general would be acceptable so long as he would be unencumbered by the wide spheres of responsibility which accrue to Gen. Eisenhower's position.

Winston Churchill made it exceedingly clear in his memoirs of World War I that the 1917-18 Allies did not begin to wage effective offensive warfare until Marshal Ferdinand Foch was given supreme command of the land battle. This compromise between national pride and necessities of war came only after the Allies had learned bitter and costly lessons.

These lessons were well remembered when in November, 1942, the Allies launched their great offensive in Africa. Its campaign was to begin which did not have a single ground commander for the American, British, French, Empire and Allied forces. General Eisenhower commanded in the early stages of the North African campaign and Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander in the later stages. In Sicily and Italy Alexander retained complete control of the Allied forces in battle until recently, when he handed the command over to Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark.

This successful principle was adopted for the Western European offensive. Indeed the Normandy fighting proved to be the most striking demonstration of the value of a single ground commander. This hazardous operation did not develop exactly according to plan nor were its prospects for victory always bright; but Field Marshal Montgomery held firm to his daring battle conception. He had the sensitive feel of his own forces and also the enemy's. He accepted the full responsibility for his imaginative tactics often in the face of expressed misgivings in high quarters and he produced the most glittering victory of the war.

On September 1 last, this principle of a single command in Europe was credited with winning the last war and which brought this war to the brink of victory, was officially discarded. Field Marshal Montgomery's command was confined to the limits of his 21st Army Group, consisting of the British Second and the Canadian First Armies. General Bradley obtained the Twelfth Army Group and General Devers assumed responsibility for the Sixth Army Group. General Eisenhower moved his supreme headquarters to France and each army group commander reported directly to him.

There was nothing frivolous or selfish on the part of General Eisenhower in this matter. Such characteristics have no place in the make-up of this great leader who stands unique in history as a military strategist and a symbol of unfettered Allied unity. The absolute by which Montgomery forfeited his overall command was laid down long before "D" day, with the approval of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and their combined chiefs of staff.

The issues might have worked out well if the demoralization of the enemy forces, following their Normandy defeat, had been complete. It was a system designed to return to a supreme commander the responsibility for the control and direction of the Allied armies during the comparatively easy advance into Germany preliminary to the occupation by American British, Canadian and French forces of their assigned sectors of the Reich.

The fact is that the demoralization of the enemy was not complete. Field Marshal von Model was rushed from the Eastern Front to stabilize the German armies on the western approaches to the Reich, and by ruthless efficiency he succeeded in achieving this miracle. The enemy accepted his losses in men and material and stiffened along the whole front. General Eisenhower was faced with the task of fighting another full-blown land battle.

Nearly four months have passed since then and this period has been for the Allies the costliest and least productive since "D" Day. After making allowances for pertinent factors such as supply, weather, terrain, and lines of communication, the point of a single ground command of what should be a single battle protruding above all other considerations.

EISENHOWER IN THEORETICAL COMMAND

In theory, General Eisenhower is the ground commander of the battle for Germany. In practice he is not. He is the supreme commander of the European theatre, responsible for air, naval and land forces. He is saddled also with the responsibility for political-military events of a grievous nature. Even if his tactical reputation were as high as those of Generals Bradley and Montgomery, it is doubtful that his wide responsibilities would permit him to apply his talent to the battlefield.

Direction of the modern land battle demands undivided concentration, an intimacy with the attitudes and problems of units up to divisions, and a constant feel of enemy reaction. The story of the Normandy victory is a catalogue of the essentials required for a ground command on a very large scale.

Highly qualified tacticians are said to believe that the failure of the extensive drive at Arnhem was a tragic incident, but only an incident in the most large failure of the Allies to concentrate the bulk of their highly mobile striking force for a drive in the Arnhem area and an outflanking move against the Ruhr.

Since that time no change has been noted in the policy of dispersal of Allied power along the vast front. Three army groups are pursuing their separate campaigns in the last three months we have committed ourselves to a trial of brute strength all along Germany's most formidable defence line. That results have not been happy is admitted by increasing notes of criticism from London and Washington.

This correspondent has noted a strong desire by some elements of the Allied forces for a return to the system of a single command for all Allied ground forces in the West. It is felt that the present system wherein three army groups report independently to a supreme commander (Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who is responsible also for air and naval forces and has all administrative and political problems is inadequate to the urgent tactical situation. These people consider that the present system of ground direction lacks the elements of intimacy and the proper concentration of thought.

MONTGOMERY'S RETURN THOUGHT UNLIKELY

There is no strong expectation that Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery might be returned to the direction of the western battle, largely because of the heavy preponderance of American manpower in the theatre. Both a move would be politically disturbing in this exceedingly healthy but still imperfect alliance of great powers. Lieut.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley has been widely mentioned as an "excellent choice." He is extremely popular with British military men, and his reputation as an imaginative tactician ranks among the highest.

It is well known on the western front that the greatest military rivals between Generals Bradley and Montgomery and that they are agree on principles and essentials of the modern battle.

The name of Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander has been brought up in the popular discussion on the point, stressing the fact that he would bring a completely fresh mind to bear on the problem of the western front. In the same sphere of discussion Gen. George C. Marshall has been mentioned as a good choice to undertake the ground direction on the final assault on Germany.

General Eisenhower remains the most popular individual by far on the western front, and there is universal recognition that he is doing a unique and magnificent job as supreme commander.

At the same time there is a distinct feeling that on September 3 we discarded a system of command which had brought us great success in the first Great War and in this one, and that the supreme direction of the land battle should be divorced from the supreme direction of the western theatre.

Over 400 Leading American Athletes Killed in Action

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—More than 400 standout professional and college-trained athletes of prewar days died in the service of the United States since that country entered the war.

A partial roundup of sports facilities included such familiar names as Sgt. Charlie Paddock, Pvt. Ace Parker, Pvt. Hank Soar, Lieut. Pete Kostelnik, Sgt. Kinnard and Maj. Lou Zamperini.

Paddock, a marine captain died in a plane crash near Attu, Alaska. Hitchcock, a lieutenant-colonel and top-level intelligence officer, was killed when his B-24 crashed up in Salisbury, and Kostelnik, a naval captain after an amazing grid career at the University of Iowa, was lost in the Caribbean Sea when his aircraft failed to return to its carrier.

Zamperini, a lieutenant, generally credited with once climbing a flagpole at Hitler Headquarters to pull down a Nazi flag, was officially listed killed in action in the South Pacific although his family at Torrance, Calif., still has hopes he is a war prisoner.

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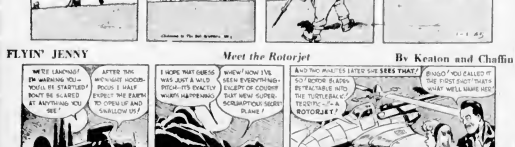

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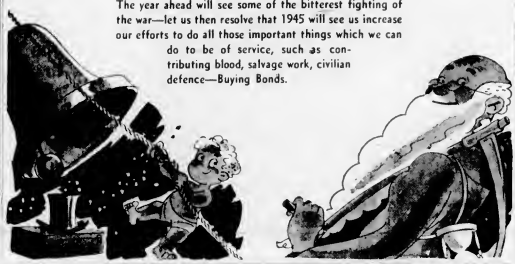

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"Hail the Conquering Hero" Is Feature at Dominion

For the second time in succession, Sturges has a movie plot laid in a tiny town of a few hundred citizens. His current film "Hail the Conquering Hero," now at the Dominion Theatre, starring Eddie Bracken with Ella Raines, all takes place, with the exception of a brief opening sequence, in a little country town.

Just before that, he wrote "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" about folks in a hamlet. This followed "The Great McGinty," "The Lady Eve," "The Palm Beach Story," "Christmas in July" and "Sullivan's Travels," all of which were stories in great cities with towering sky-scrapers, pent houses and huge estates.

The change came about when, while on a one-day location at the Paramount Ranch for "Sullivan's Travels," Sturges saw a little Western cow-town which had been built there for movie work years before. He envisioned its transformation into a backwoods town and he started his jump to the grass roots by writing "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" to fit this town.

Sturges himself owns and operates a big-city Players' Cafe and has never lived a day in a small town. He was raised in New York, Paris, Rome and Chicago. "Hail the Conquering Hero" is due to bring even more laughs than "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," it is said.

Disciples of Izaak Walton on Capitol Screen

Marsha Hunt and Alan Marshal in the fun-filled fishing sequences of "Bride by Mistake," now at the Capitol Theatre. R.K.O. Radio's romantic comedy of high life co-stars Marshal with Laraine Day. The latter depicts an heiress, who, to protect herself from fortune hunters, has Marsha impersonate her. All plans backfire when Alan pays court to Marsha.

Oak Bay, Plaza Will Offer Musical Drama "The Climax"

George Waggner, who came up the hard way to become one of filmdom's top producer-directors, proved that he did not forget the "forgotten stars" of the past when it came time to cast his Technicolor Universal musical drama, "The Climax," which opens on Monday at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

The film, which co-stars Susanna Foster, Turhan Bey and Boris Karloff, has in some of its scenes old-time favorites Grace Cunard, former serial queen, Maurice Costello, William Desmond, Stuart Holmes, Eddie Polo, Ann Cornwall and Jack Richardson.

Appearing in support of the three stars are Gale Sondergaard, June Vincent, Thomas Gomez, George Dolenz, Jane Farrar and Ludwig Stossel. The film features four operatic numbers, written by George Waggner and Edward Ward, and sung by Susanna, George Dolenz, Jane Farrar and company.

Bright Comedy Is Coming to Atlas

"Arsenic and Old Lace," a comedy which deals with killings, madness and love, and which is confidently intended to slay audiences with laughter, will open Monday at the Atlas Theatre.

Briefly it deals with Cary Grant's two mad maiden aunts and their frenzy to kill old gentlemen.

For most of the film, aunts and nephew go along neck and neck with twelve corpses accounted for apiece. It's only in the stretch that the ladies' fine capacity for disposing of men via a glass of wine liberally spiked with arsenic, wins out, and they emerge triumphant with the winning thirteenth corpse.

The excellent cast includes three members of the original stage company, Josephine Hull and Jean Adair and John Alexander.

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ON THE SCREEN

Atlas— Arsenic and Old Lace," starring Cary Grant.

Cadet—George Murphy and Ginny Simms in "Broadway Rhythm."

Capitol— Bride by Mistake," featuring Alan Marshall and Laraine Day.

Dominion—Eddie Bracken in "Hail the Conquering Hero."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"The Climax," starring Susanna Foster and Turham Bey.

Rio—Allen Jones and Kitty Carlisle in "Music With Larceny."

York—"See Here Private Hargrove," featuring Robert Walker and Donna Reed.

Attractive Musical at Atlas Theatre Tonight

For comedy and music, singing and Technicolor "Something for the Boys" is right up with the best screen treatments of musical hits from Broadway. The production is attractive, with ensemble numbers especially well staged by Nick Castle and the cast includes such able comedians as Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea and Phil Silvers.

The original score by Cole Porter has been augmented by some new songs by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson. Twentieth Century-Fox's "Cherry Blonde," Vivian Blaine shares the vocal spotlight with Perry Como and comedy by Phil Silvers, reaches a climax when he changes his liquid stocking spiel for a Southern accent. "Something for the Boys" will be shown at the Atlas Theatre New Year's Eve, commencing at 12:05 a.m.

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Midnight Showing At Rio Theatre

There is a world of entertainment and some top calibre performances in Universal's production of "Larceny With Music," one of the feature pictures that has been chosen to usher in the New Year at the special Sunday midnight show at the Rio Theatre. Based on a well-constructed story, this is a picture that should score a ten strike with all members of any audience.

"Larceny With Music" is tuneful and fast moving, with the popular singing star, Allen Jones, and that well-liked bad man, Leo Carrillo, and pretty Kitty Carlisle in the leading roles. Alvino Rey and his orchestra take care of the music and the King Sisters sing the tuneful melodies.

Midnight Matinee at Dominion Tonight

Beautiful, green-eyed Ella Raines, who started her film career at the top when she was cast in "Corvette K-225," and followed through with outstanding performances in "Cry Havoc," "Hail the Conquering Hero" and "Phantom Lady," new reveals in a Grade A western role in R.K.O. Radio's "Tall in the Saddle," being co-starred with John Wayne. The film will be shown at the Dominion Theatre tonight at the midnight matinee.

She has the part of a fiery-tempered young ranch heiress who asks no quarter on account of her sex in her dealings with bad men and western adventurers who peopled the old, turbulent west. Her stormy romance with Wayne highlights the action of this gripping picture.

Plaza Theatre Has Midnight Matinee

Now they're blaming the war for the shortage of Derby hats.

So acute is the shortage that Universal offered acting jobs in "Bowery to Broadway," lavish musical, which will be shown at the Plaza Theatre tonight at the midnight matinee to all male extras owning their own Derbies.

"Bowery to Broadway" co-stars Maria Montez, Susanna Foster, Jack Oakie and Turhan Bey. Among the featured players are Louise Allbritton, Frank McHugh, Ann Blyth, Donald Cook, Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan.

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Capitol Theatre Presents Film "Bride by Mistake"

Sparkling comedy and brilliant performances highlight R K O Radio's rollicking comedy, "Bride by Mistake," starring Alan Marshal and Laraine Day, which opens on Monday at the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Day, who scored in "Mr. Lucky," plays a very wealthy girl, Norah Hunter, of Hunter Shipyards [illegible] from fortune hunters and publicity, has her best friend and secretary, Sylvia (Marsha Hunt), impersonate her at all public appearances.

Alan Marshal, recently seen in "The White Cliffs of Dover," has the role of Captain Tony Travis, an army flyer who is convalescing near the Hunter estate. The heiress becomes very interested in Travis, but wishes to be certain that he is not fascinated by her wealth.

At a week-end party at the Hunter beach home, Norah sets out to bring Travis and Sylvia (masquerading as Norah) together. Under the influence of [illegible] which she is taking for a cold, Sylvia completely forgets she's a married woman.

This picture marks the Alan Marshal and Laraine Day first venture into light comedy and they get every ounce of value from the sparkling dialogue and situations.

Has Role in "Othello"

JOSE FERRER

who plays the role of Iago in The Theatre Guild's production of Margaret Webster's production of "Othello," which comes to the Royal on January 12 for two nights.

"Othello" Is Coming To Royal Jan. 12, 13

During one of Paul Robeson's periodic concert tours in Europe, about 15 years ago, he was greeted in his dressing room by the smiling face of Maurice Browne, one of London's most famous producers. "I enjoyed your concert very much this evening," said Browne. "What are your plans for next season?"

"Another concert tour, I suppose," replied the great Negro baritone. "Why?"

With a certain understandable hesitation, Browne related that he was planning a production of "Othello," with the lovely Peggy Ashcroft as Desdemona. Was he interested in playing the Moor?

Robeson was silent for a long while. Of course he wanted to play the Moor. It was a fine, dignified role in an exciting play. For years he had been battling vainly against the typical Hollywood procedure of portraying the Negro merely as a razor-toting ne'er-do-well, a superstitious buffoon or a quaint, hymn-singing "darkie" who lazed away his life sleeping in the shade of a levee. This would be a wonderful opportunity not only for himself but for his entire race. And yet, there were misgivings. He was frankly a little frightened of playing Shakespeare in London; in the Bard's home territory, so to speak. He was uncertain about his diction. He was uncertain about his brief experience as an actor.

But the following season found Paul Robeson's portrayal of the Moor a subject of critical praise and public acclaim. It was then that his dream of the present American production of "Othello" was born—a dream that it being fulfilled at the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 12 when the Theatre Guild presents "Othello" for two evenings only, after a record-breaking run in New York.

However, there was another person who shared Mr. Robeson's aspirations. While the play was running in London in 1930, Margaret Webster, then an obscure young actress, sat out front and secretly hoped that some day she might be instrumental in bringing this fine performance to America. Although Miss Webster is the daughter of Dame May Whitty, she was born in the United States during one of her famous mother's tours.

News of the great London triumph seeped back to these shores and there were many who wanted the British company brought over intact. But unfortunately there was no American manager who would risk such a "sensational" venture. After all, Mr. Robeson was a Negro and the Desdemona was white. And in spite of the fact that Shakespeare's text repeatedly refers to the Moor as "black," "sooty-bosomed" and "begrimed," the presentation of a Negro Othello was considered dangerous. Paul Robeson, who was known primarily as a singer, did not have a great enough box office name to overcome it. And Miss Webster, who shared his dream, wouldn't dare presume to meddle.

After the passage of eight years, however, Mr. Robeson's name had become a household word. He was no longer merely the darling of a small musical clique. He had lived abroad, studied many foreign tongues, sung in every imaginable corner of the earth and assumed a tremendous stature in the eyes of the theatre-going public. Margaret Webster, on her part, has risen to the point where she had directed Maurice Evans, Judith Anderson and Helen Hayes in "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "Richard II," and had become the foremost living authority on the writings of the Bard.

So about seven years ago they met at lunch and pooled their dreams and their talents. "Othello" was tried out at Cambridge, Mass., with an audience composed of Harvard students and faculty and a smattering of newspaper people from Boston. The result is well known. Within a week hitherto timid managers were pounding at the doors and, through the machinations of John Haggott, associate producer for the Theatre Guild, "Othello" finally reached Broadway, nearly 15 years after the London premiere. It amassed a greater number of performances than any other Shakespearean production in the history of the American or British theatre.

Jose Ferrer is cast as the villainous Iago and Mr. Ferrer's lovely wife, Uta Hagen, plays the ill-starred Desdemona. Others in the cast include Edith King as Emilia, Ralph Clanton as Cassio, Don Keefer as Roderigo and a company of 35 players.

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Capitol Will Show "Hollywood Canteen"

"Hollywood Canteen," Warner Bros.' newest musical hit, which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre tonight at the midnight matinee, has no less than 62 marquee names in its cast.

Names on the roster include Jack Benny, Joe E. Brown, Eddie Cantor, Kitty Carlisle, Jack Carson, Joan Crawford, Bette Davis, John Garfield, Alan Hale, Paul Henreid, Joan Leslie, Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Barbara Stanwyck, Roy Rogers, Jane Wyman, Joseph Szigeti, Jimmy Dorsey and his Band, Golden Gate Quartette, Dane Clark, Carmen Cavallero and his Orchestra, Helmut Dantine, Faye Emerson, Joyce Reynolds and many others.

"Broadway Rhythm" to Play Monday at Cadet

Gaiety and tenderness, merry songs and sentimental ones, dances, sparkling specialty acts, plus an inspired use of Technicolor, plus a good story—that's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest Technicolor hit, "Broadway Rhythm."

The film, which starts its engagement at the Cadet Theatre Monday, stars a new romantic team. "Broadway Rhythm" has a brilliant cast headed by George Murphy, an oft-proved screen favorite, and Ginny Simms, lovely lady of the air waves, who makes her debut under the M-G-M banner in the exciting role of a Hollywood movie star.

Add to that sure-fire pair of entertainers, Tommy Dorsey and his music, Charles Winninger, Lena Horne, Hazel Scott, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Gloria De Haven, Kenny Bowers, Ben Blue and Nancy Walker.

Health Plan Urged

KITALE, Northwest Kenya (CP)—A scheme to provide social and medical facilities for native farm workers has been proposed by the Trans-Nzoia district council.

One of the important suggestions is that five or six social centres for Africans should be built in the district, so placed that no European farm where natives are employed should be more than eight miles away. Each centre would have a social hall, restaurant, beer shop, co-operative shop or canteen, butchery, native market and sports ground.

A hospital is planned here to provide treatment for all races.

Pork is a satisfactory meat to cure because it contains a high proportion of fat which helps prevent the lean from hardening during the curing process.

"Private Hargrove" Coming On Monday to the York

"See Here, Private Hargrove" created a literary blitz when it was published early this year. Since then it has been reprinted in The Reader's Digest and in hundreds of newspapers. The film version of the hilarious best-seller will open Monday at the York Theatre.

Marion Hargrove, writing of his misadventures after being inducted into Uncle Sam's Army, penned the snappiest, wittiest soldier comedy of the war. With Robert Walker playing Private Hargrove, the picture is a barrelhouse of fun.

Private Hargrove has a sweetheart in the picture, and another of Hollywood's outstanding young players was picked for this choice role. Donna Reed, climbing swiftly to almost certain stardom, plays Hargrove's girl friend and inspiration.

The hilarious character of Tom Mulvehill, money-minded fellow private with Hargrove, is portrayed by Keenan Wynn, young Broadway actor and son of comedian Ed Wynn. Chill Wills adds another of his comedy characterizations as Sergeant Cramp and Donald Curtis brings to life the role of Sergeant Heldon.

London Paper Rebukes U.S.

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP-Reuters).—The London Economist this week devoted its leading article to "some very plain speaking long overdue" on the subject of the United States.

Accusing the Americans of "hypocrisy" in their attitude to collaboration in Europe and of scantily founded "criticism and abuse" of Britain, The Economist also protested against Britain's "painful attempts to adjust her policies to American wishes."

"It is even a subject of complaint (in the United States) that Von Rundstedt did not select the British-held front for his break-through," the paper declared, listing a series of accusations it says were made in an anti-British "outburst" in recent weeks—"one of the most violent and sustained of the war years."

"Hypocrisy is a common Anglo-Saxon failing," the weekly paper said, "and the British have many times made themselves cordially disliked by it, but that does not exempt them from feeling resentment when they are the victims of other peoples' hypocrisy. What makes the American criticism so intolerable is not merely that they are unjust, but that they come from a source that has done so little to earn the right to postures of superiority.

INSUFFERABLE CRITICISM

"To be told by anyone that the British people are slacking in their effort would be insufferable enough to a people struggling through their sixth Winter of blackout and blockade and bombs—but when the criticism comes from a nation that was practising 'cash and carry' during the Battle of Britain, whose consumption has risen through the war years, which is still without a National Service Act—then it is not to be borne.

"The latest turn the criticism has taken is that British policy in Greece and Poland has killed the Atlantic Charter, from a country where both political parties were ready to compromise, in the hope of securing the electoral vote of New York State, that they would force a wholly Jewish state on the Arab majority in Palestine."

Neither in Greece nor Poland, the article declares, neither in India nor in Palestine, were the American pronouncements combined with any willingness to get down into the dust of the arena and attempt to work out a policy both right and feasible.

"With every outburst of righteous indignation in America, the ordinary Englishman gets one degree more cynical about America's real intentions of active collaboration, and one degree more ready to believe that the only reliable helping hand is in Soviet Russia," The Economist said.

Local Hospitals On Approved List

Included in a list of 13 British Columbia hospitals approved by the American College of Surgeons in their 1944 survey were the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals. Both institutions were also approved for training internes by the department of hospital service of the Canadian Medical Association.

Other British Columbia hospitals on the approved list were: Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; Provincial Mental Home, Essondale; Kelowna General Hospital, Kelowna; Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson; Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster; North Vancouver General Hospital, North Vancouver; Tranquille Sanitorium, Tranquille; St. Paul's Hospital, Salvation Army Grace Maternity Hospital, Shaughnessy Hospital and Vancouver General Hospital, all of Vancouver.

Little Stories for Bedtime - - -

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

Back in his hiding place in the thicket of hemlock trees in the Green Forest, with Peter Rabbit to keep him company, Lightfoot the Deer began to have a little hope despite the dreadful aching of his wounds. He had found that he could move it if he tried. It hurt to do so, but he could do it. Then that long, cool drink at the Laughing Brook had seemed to put new life in him. He began to feel that perhaps if he were careful Old Mother Nature might in time heal the wounds made by the hunter's terrible gun. The one thing that worried him most, the one great fear, was that a hunter might come that way and find him helpless. The very thought of it brought terror to his eyes.

But for that night at least he felt reasonably safe, for he knew that it was as Peter said. Hunters with terrible guns wanted the light of day for their pitiless work. When the first Jolly Little Sunbeam came dancing through the Green Forest the great fear took possession of him again. He lay with his head pointing the direction from which the Merry Little Breezes came, testing them with his delicate nose for a suggestion of the dreaded man scent. His big ears were set to catch every sound, and in the great, soft, beautiful eyes was that fearful, hunted, anxious look.

By and by the faint bang of a distant gun was brought to him by the Merry Little Breezes. Lightfoot trembled all over and the look of terror grew in his eyes. He felt that he must get up and run and he knew that he couldn't. So he lay still and trembled. From time to time he heard those distant bangs, and each time he shook with fear. You see, he knew just what those bangs meant. They meant that someone very likely was killed, or if not killed, was perhaps suffering as he had suffered from pain and fright.

So the morning slowly passed, and presently Lightfoot had visitors. The first was Sammy Jay. Sammy has a way of peering into all sorts of places, and he just happened to stop in that little thicket. Of course he discovered right away that something was wrong with Lightfoot, and he soon had the whole story.

"It's sad business, sad business," said Sammy soberly. "I certainly am sorry for you, Lightfoot. But you are lucky to be no worse off than you are. I've seen some dreadful things happen from those terrible guns. But you are safe here, quite safe. No hunters come here. Just you keep quiet and attend to getting well. I'll warn you if any danger comes near."

Lightfoot thanked Sammy. He knew that Sammy would do just as he had promised. More than once had Sammy given him timely warning. Hardly had Sammy left when Mrs. Grouse stole into the thicket.

"Oh, excuse me, Lightfoot," said she politely. "I didn't know anyone was here. I've often hidden in here, and I thought I would spend the rest of the morning here. It's one of the safest places I know of."

Then she saw that Lightfoot was hurt. She looked at him very hard for a minute, her bright little eyes taking him all in. "Did a hunter with a terrible gun hurt you?" she demanded.

Lightfoot nodded miserably, and Peter Rabbit told Mrs. Grouse all about it.

"It's shameful," declared Mrs. Grouse. "I guess that you know that I know all about it. Until Farmer Brown's boy stopped hunters from coming over here I never knew a moment in Autumn when I felt safe except in the night. And more than once I've been hurt by those terrible guns. It's a mercy that I'm alive now to tell about it. But don't worry, Lightfoot. You are safe here. No hunters will come here. Farmer Brown's boy will not let them."

So Lightfoot's friendly neighbors tried to ease his mind, and at last he went to sleep, for he was quite worn out.

Next story: Mother Nature's Healing Touch.

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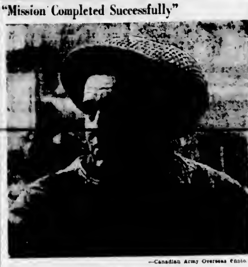

—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

ON the early morning of December 7 it was necessary to send one man across the Lamone River in Italy to find out if the Germans were holding the opposite bank in strength. It was a "suicide" job. Pte. Charlie Chandler, Sydney, N.S., volunteered. Under the converging fire of snipers and machine gunners, he crossed the river, gained valuable information, narrowly escaped German hand grenades, and made his way back to his own lines. Picture shows Pte. Chandler immediately after his successful mission.

Await Word From War Labor Board

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP).—The appeal and cross-appeal of the B.C. Electric and its employees made to the National War Labor Board is understood to have resulted in little change in the original decision handed down by the regional board.

The national board has put a release date of next Tuesday on the publication of the award, but has sent copies to the company, the union and the regional board.

The union asks wage increase of 12½ cents to 20 cents, and improvements in working conditions covering about 45 points.

The regional board authorized some changes in working conditions and some wage increases of 4½ cents.

The union appealed and the company cross-appealed, the latter claiming even the 4½ cents unjustified. The company did not enter cross-appeals in the matter of working conditions.

The men threatened to strike January 6 if the decision was not forthcoming by January 4.

Release of the national board's decision eliminates the strike threat which covered some 2,600 workers in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

A GREAT EMPIRE

The British Empire is the world's largest, comprising 13,353,952 square miles, with a population of 500,775,000.

Cheese of Life

Dairying has been identified with Switzerland for centuries, so it is not surprising that cheese figures prominently in one of the national customs. At the birth of a child, a cheese is made, named after the child, and carefully stored away. When the child grows up and marries, the cheese is presented at the marriage feast, together with the cheese of the partner, and the guests eat a piece of the cheese of both the bride and the bridegroom to bring good luck. What is left over of the two cheeses is carefully preserved in separate containers and is eaten by the guests at the funeral of the owner of the namesake cheese.

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REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

"Ride With Me," by Thomas Costain.

Mr. Costain covers a wide range of ground in his long novel of the period of the late Georges, including the Napoleonic wars, in which, of course, comes the Peninsular campaign, the invasion of Russia, the retreat from Moscow, and the Battle of Waterloo.

The author says the story he has set down is a compound of fact and fiction, and an excellent compound he has made indeed. He must be congratulated on what must have been wide and laborious research. This is particularly so in his vivid picturizations of the life of the people of those days, and their peculiar style of expression, as exemplified by that startling character, Windy Topps.

It is Frank Ellery, lame but fearless publisher of The London Tablet, with whom "Ride With Me" is chiefly concerned, and with Gabrilla de Salle, a gay French refugee, with whom he falls in love.

Having launched a campaign in his paper to arouse England to her danger of invasion by the French, he serves a prison term for his "crime" of running counter to the Government, and then promptly goes off to Portugal as the first war correspondent. He returns to find that Gabrilla is engaged to his brother, and later, finding that she is an ardent Bonapartist, helps her to escape to France, where she marries.

Years pass before Ellery meets her again, deserted, on the retreat from Moscow, and during that time there has transpired the story of a great period in history, and a host of characters have passed in review, notably the famous Sir Robert (Riding Bobby) Wilson, who did all the remarkable things which are credited to him.

The reader gets glimpses of Wellington, Dumouriez, Horne Tooke, Kutuzov, Walter Scott, the Lavalettes, Michael Bruce and Captain Hely-Hutchinson.

Seekers after a good historical novel will find great satisfaction in "Ride With Me."

Library Leaders

DAVID SPENCER

"THE FIFTY-TWO DAYS" by W. W. Chaplin
"THE ARMY OF SHADOWS" by Joseph Kessel
"IT'S ALWAYS TOMORROW" by Robert St. John
"FRIDAY'S CHILD" by Georgette Heyer
"THE TRAGIC GROUND" by Erskine Caldwell
"[illegible]" by Catherine [illegible]
"THE GREAT BLACK [illegible]" by Constance and Gwenyth Little

DIGGON-HIBBEN

"TAKE AWAY THE DARKNESS" by Edward Thompson
"REMEMBER [illegible]" by [illegible]
"MEDITERRANEAN [illegible]" by Major [illegible]
"NO MEAN CITY" by Simeon Strunsky
"SHIP TO SHORE" by William McFee
"THE FIFTY-TWO DAYS" by W. W. Chaplin

HUDSON'S BAY

"[illegible]" by Catherine [illegible]
"NIGHT OVER JAVA" by Johan Fabricius
"ROAD TO THE OCEAN" by Leonard [illegible]
"[illegible]" by [illegible]
"DEATH STRIKES AT [illegible]" by [illegible]
"DEATH COMES AS AN END" by Agatha Christie
"LADIES NOW AND THEN" by Beatrice Fairfax
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Fishpacker Found Abandoned on Beach

[illegible] 60-foot fishpacker Ms Carolina Maria has been found abandoned on a beach at Savary Island with no trace of her four-man crew. Hope is held for their safety however with word the ship's lifeboat is missing.

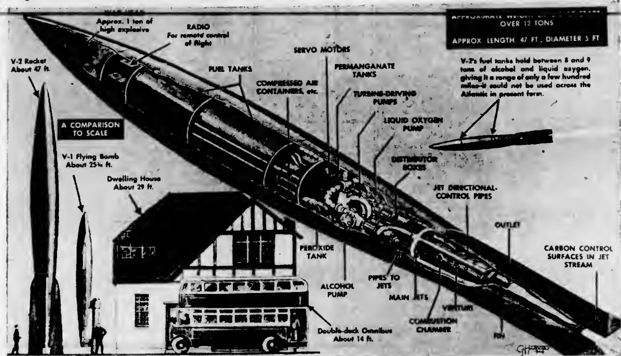
A marine report received here today said the packer, operating out of Vancouver for Queen Charlotte Fisheries Ltd was found abandoned Friday night.

Aboard when she left here were Capt Henri Stradiotti, Bill McKay, engineer; Colin Low deckhand, and Jack MacLeod, all of Vancouver.

Absence of the lifeboat led to hope the men may have abandoned the packer during the storm Wednesday night and landed safely somewhere along Savary Island or elsewhere in the vicinity.

The Carolina Maria today was towed to Lund.

Complex Mechanism of Germany's New Sky Terror Revealed



Heratolora Unrevealed Factual Details of the German V-2 Bomb, Some of Which Have Been Only Conjectured Previously, Are Shown in This Remarkable Drawing by the Noted English Scientific Artist, G. H. Davis, Based on Official Data. The Cross-Section Makes It Easier to Understand Why Germany Will Have Difficulty in Constructing the Complicated V-2 in the Large Numbers Necessary for Prolonged Attacks.

Torpedoed Freighter Towed To Quebec Resumes Journey

QUEBEC, Dec 30 (CP)—The Fort Thompson, 10,000-ton Vancouver-built ship, part of whose crew believed she had been sunk after she was torpedoed in the St. Lawrence River November 2, was towed here for repairs and since has resumed her journey, it was permitted to be disclosed today.

[illegible] curred on the ship, it was not known whether they resulted from enemy action or from boiler trouble, but shipping officials since have determined definitely that the vessel was damaged in the first known torpedo attack in the river since 1942.

The vessel suffered torpedo damage on the starboard side near the bow, but 45 officers and crew men who remained aboard were able to keep her afloat until she could be towed upriver to Quebec.

No one was injured in the twin explosions which rocked the freighter. Seventeen members of the crew put off in one lifeboat and landed at Matane, Que., with word that their vessel had been sunk. They did not know what had happened to the other 45 persons aboard the ship.

The group of 17 said their ship had gone down as they pulled away from her, their belief evidently springing from the fact that the [illegible] the freighter in the darkness just as the second explosion was heard.

Their story, with its assumption that the ship was sunk, was passed for publication by press censors.

A few hours later it was learned that the freighter was in tow on her way to Quebec. Stories correcting the first report that she had sunk were killed by the press censors.

Request for deletion of the later stories came from the navy on security grounds. Permission to publish the fact that the "sunken" ship was in reality still afloat came today.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that Rebecca Spit Light, Drew Harbor, is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

W. L. STAMFORD, Agent,
Department of Transport.

"LADIES FROM HELL"

LONDON (CP)—The 51st Scottish Infantry Division—the "Ladies from Hell" of the First Great War—have been fighting in Europe since early in the invasion, it was disclosed here. Their last reported action was the capture of Tilburg, October 19.

SILVER CROSS AWARD

MANCHESTER, England (CP)—Twelve-year-old Girl Guide Rosemary Miller has been awarded the silver cross, second highest Guide award for gallantry, for rescuing from the Keer River a woman, a boy and a girl, one after the other.

A NOTABLE RECORD

JOHANNESBURG (CP)—An album illustrating the history of the Polish Army in the ten centuries of its existence has been presented by the Polish community in South Africa to Mrs Dan Pienaar, in memory of her husband, the late Gen. Dan Pienaar.

Club Calendar

WEDNESDAY — Canadian Club luncheon, Empress Hotel ballroom, 12.15 p.m.

THURSDAY — Lions Club luncheon, Spencer's dining-room, 12.15 p.m.; Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel ballroom, 12.10 p.m.

FRIDAY — Kiwanis Club dinner and dance, Empress Hotel ballroom, 6.45 p.m. Real Estate Board luncheon, Spencer's dining-room, 12.30 p.m.

Peter Stursberg, first Canadian Broadcasting Corporation war correspondent to go overseas, will address the Canadian Club on "The Capture of Rome."

The Lions Club luncheon will be addressed by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse who will deliver a New Year's message.

Mayor-elect P. E. George and J. C. Pendray, a former mayor, will both give 15-minute talks at the Rotary Club luncheon when guests will also include city aldermen. Mr. Pendray will speak on "The Past," and Mr. George will talk on "The Future."

Kiwanians will not hold their regular Tuesday luncheon, but will instead hold a dinner Friday night. The occasion is the annual installation banquet and dance.

The Real Estate Board will hold its regular luncheon.

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B.C. Log Cut Up

VANCOUVER, Dec 30 (CP)—British Columbia's log cut for 11 months this year shows an increase of more than 150 million board feet over 1943, according to figures released today by the forest branch.

November log scale, however, was more than a million feet less than the year before.

Total cut to end of November in British Columbia was 2,677,000,000 feet against 2,524,000,000 feet in 1943.

A large increase in Interior British Columbia output was partly responsible for the improved showing of 1944 against 1943.

Vancouver Forecast

Cloudy with intermittent light rain, changing to snow at night. Light to moderate winds.

A Healthy Citizen Is A Good Citizen

By Dr. J. B. WARREN

A good citizen is one who observes the laws of the community, works willingly to support himself and family and does his share in helping those less fortunate than himself.

But if this good citizen develops an ailment such as ulcer of the stomach, rheumatism, infection—teeth, tonsils, gall bladder, chronic constipation, gradually a change is seen in his disposition, his outlook on life, his work, his family, in fact a change in everything in and about him.

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Racketeers Gobble Up Small Change

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec 31 (AP)—A widespread shortage of small change—reported to have been gobbled up by racketeers who have been selling it for its metal content to industries short of brass and nickel—has tied up petty commerce in Brazil so much that many stores small-change sales are almost at a standstill.

Mint officials say they're working overtime to turn out all the coins they can with available metal. But as soon as coins appear, they disappear.

Bus lines have taken to issuing paper tickets in place of change and, in some cities, the tickets practically have become legal tender in making small-change sales. On occasions, the bus lines let the customer ride free if the size of his bill is too big to change.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess [illegible] or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3.45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at [illegible]

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice [illegible] at Victoria daily from Seattle [illegible] will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8.45 a.m. [illegible] arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle [illegible] 8.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — [illegible] will leave Victoria for Port Angeles at 8.45 a.m. [illegible] will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at [illegible]

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—[illegible] will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at [illegible] a.m. and [illegible] p.m. [illegible] will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at [illegible] a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — [illegible] will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at [illegible] Mill Bay for Brentwood at [illegible]

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m. [illegible] at 7.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Sundays only at [illegible]

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — [illegible] will leave Victoria at [illegible] Tuesday for Vancouver via [illegible] Mary will arrive [illegible] via Gulf Islands at 9.30 a.m. [illegible]

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave [illegible] Wharf, Nanaimo daily except Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

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Langley Street Offices and Douglas Street Store will be closed all day January 1.

Light, Power and Gas Troubles on January 1 should be reported by telephoning G 3200 or G 3300.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 17—EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1944

SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

WE REVIEW A CLOSING YEAR

'Time marches on!' Today marks the close of 1944, another year of war and a year which in spite of certain wartime restrictions, has seen sports in Victoria make some progress.

Shortage of athletic equipment has been keenly felt by officials, team managers and players alike, but like good sportsmen they have realized that getting on with the war was the most important task, and have made the best of what has been available.

Here in review are a few of the highlights of 1944 as we recall them.

Victoria retained the coveted McKechnie Cup, symbolic of intercity supremacy, for the eighth consecutive season.

Pat Bay Gremlins won the Western Canada basketball championship, but were unable to travel East in quest of the Canadian title.

Coach Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. tracksters and natators more than held their own in provincial and intercity competition.

Victoria hockey enthusiasts and skaters suffered a rude jolt when the Willows Arena was destroyed by fire in April.

Table tennis and badminton enthusiasts really hard hit for equipment, managed to carry on successfully.

With major tournaments war casualties, golf was chiefly confined to interclub matches in which interest in the sport was sustained.

Victoria's 1944-45 soccer season is being favored with increased attendances. Return of the Wests has done much to stimulate interest in the game.

Pastball enjoyed a fairly good season, with the R.C.A.F. men's team from Patricia Bay winning the provincial championship.

Baseball made the biggest gains of any sport in paid attendance and played to more than 81,000 patrons during the year. V.M.D. won the league championship, but failed to survive the play-offs. The finals between the Army and Navy proved a fitting finale to a great season, the sailors finally winning the city championship after a torrid eight-game series. The final game attracted 4,500 fans.

Lawn bowling enthusiasts continued to grow in number, with the Greater Victoria lawn bowling tournament hitting an all-time record for entries.

The bangtails did their usual two weeks of gallopings at the popular Willows racing strip with attendances and wagering showing a large increase.

Canadian football made big strides toward increased popularity and the post-season American football games were a fitting finale to a good season.

Cricketers kept their game alive with a number of good exhibition matches, particularly the fixtures at the popular Beacon Hill pitch.

All in all, Victoria sports enjoyed a good season. And to the players, officials and fans, all of whom contributed to a worthwhile effort we extend our most sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PORTLAND BUYS TISING

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30 (AP).—Purchase of Pitcher Jack Tising from Buffalo of the International League, was announced tonight by General Manager Bill Klepper of the Portland Baseball Club. The Pacific Coast League club will count on him as a relief twirler.

The average American woman spends $2.37 a month on cosmetics.

TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

THERE used to be a superstition which, for all we know, may continue to fascinate some people, that at the moment of death the retina of the eye continues to hold permanently the last image that was imposed upon it. Indeed, we have read stories in which this fantasy played a considerable part. Two men named Brown and Kennedy certainly believed in it. In 1927 they were stopped in a lonely English country road by a policeman named Gutteridge who wanted to ask them some routine questions concerning motor car robberies which had been committed in the neighborhood. In all probability he would have been satisfied with whatever answers they gave him and they could have gone about their business. Instead, a guilty conscience led them to murder him. Then as he lay dying in the road a revolver shot was fired through each eye in the hope that this would be removed the picture of the murderers bending over their victim.

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Liverpool Goes on Scoring Rampage

Scores 12-1 Victory Over Southport in Cup-Tie Soccer Fixture—Other Results

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—Liverpool went hog-wild in a cup-tie match against Southport today, scoring 12-1, a victory providing the most one-sided score of the year in Old Country football.

It was a field day for Don Welsh, English international, whose home team is Charlton, but who has been playing for Liverpool this season. He booted home six goals, three in each half.

Firing on the goal was so heavy that Birkett, the young Everton goalkeeper playing for Southport, collapsed from sheer exhaustion and had to be carried off. He recovered after medical treatment. During the first half Liverpool staged a goal riot, rapping in six goals in 11 minutes.

While cup play continued in the North, Tottenham Hotspurs managed to maintain a three-point lead in the League South over the former leaders, Chelsea, though only managing to hold Portsmouth to a scoreless tie. Chelsea, which has two games in hand, also played a tie game with Crystal Palace, 3-3.

Chelsea now has a one-point margin for second place over Brentford, which scored 6-0 over Luton Town. West Ham United is in fourth place.

In the Scottish Southern League Rangers maintained their top position with a 2-1 win over the lowly Airdrieonians, but the second-place Clyde dropped to fourth place by losing 2-0 to Falkirk. Clyde's loss permitted Hibernians and Motherwell to jump into second and third places, respectively. The former won 2-0 over Queen's Park while the latter scored an easy 7-2 victory over Albion Rovers. Dumbarton, fourth from the bottom, lost 3-1 to Celtic.

Aberdeen scored a 5-0 win over Dundee in the Scottish Northeastern Supplementary Cup final at Dundee.

Results follow:

IRISH LEAGUE

Derry City 2, Cliftonville 1
Glentoran 1, Belfast Celtic 2
Linfield 3, Distillery 1

SCOTTISH NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE (SUPPLEMENTARY CUP FINAL)

Dundee 0, Aberdeen 5

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN

Airdrieonians 1, Rangers 2
Celtic 3, Dumbarton 1
Falkirk 2, Clyde 0
Hibernians 2, Queens Park 0
Motherwell 7, Albion Rovers 2
Partick Thistle 3, Morton 2
St. Mirren 7, Hamilton Academicals 1
Third Lanark 1, Hearts 2

GLASGOW AND DISTRICT RESERVE

Dumbarton 4, Kilmarnock 3
[illegible] Motherwell 4
Queens Park 7, Airdrieonians 1

LEAGUE SOUTH

Arsenal [illegible] Southampton 1
Brentford 6, Luton Town 0
Charlton Athletic 1, Millwall 4
Clapton Orient 1, Aldershot 1
Crystal Palace 3, Chelsea 3
Fulham 2, Brighton and Hove Albion 3
Portsmouth 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 0
Reading 4, Watford 3
West Ham United 4, Queens Park Rangers [illegible]

OTHER MATCHES

Norwich C [illegible]

LEAGUE CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION

Aberdeen Athletic [illegible] Lovell Athletic 3
Barnsley 7, Bradford 1
[illegible]
Birmingham City 7, Walsal [illegible]
[illegible] 1, Preston North End 1
Bradford City 5, Leeds United 3
[illegible] 4, Blackburn Rovers [illegible]
[illegible] 2, Wrexham [illegible]
Chesterfield 0, Derby County [illegible]
Crewe Alexandra [illegible] Port Vale 1
Gateshead 2, Darlington 1
[illegible] 4, Huddersfield Town 2
[illegible] 1, Middlesbrough 1
Hull [illegible] 0, York City [illegible]
Lincoln City 5, [illegible] Town 3
Liverpool 12, Southport 1
Manchester City 3, Bury 2
Mansfield Town 3, Notts County [illegible]
Northampton Town 3, Aston Villa 6
Nottingham Forest 0, Leicester City 0
Oldham Athletic 3, Manchester United 4
Rochdale 1, A[illegible] Stanley 1
[illegible] United [illegible] Doncaster Rovers 8
Sheffield United [illegible] Sheffield Wednesday 5
Stockport County [illegible] 3, Bolton Wanderers 5
Stoke City 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0
Sunderland 4, Newcastle United 3
Swansea 1, Cardiff City 3
Tranmere Rovers 0, Everton 4
West Bromwich Albion 1, Coventry City 1

Speed Records Established at Tropical Park

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—The thunder of the hoofs at Tropical Park these days will be echoing long after the racing ban is ended.

On the first four programs of a history-making meeting, the hell-for-leather riding of America's top jockeys produced a new world speed record, a United States record, a 106-1 shot victory and a plethora of eyelash finishes.

Anxious to cash in on some prize money to tide them over after the shutdown takes effect next Wednesday, horsemen are treating every race as a stake race and going all-out to win.

"Racing in the United States is going out in a fine competitive spirit so far as Tropical Park is concerned," commented Gerald Brady, director of racing.

Such jockeys as Eddie Arcaro, Ted Atkinson, of Toronto, Don Meade, Sterling Young and other fiery fighters are sending their mounts through needleholes in their efforts to beat the full fields of 12 horses which are running in every race.

Herb Claggett booted Nance's Ace over five and one-half furlongs in 1 minute 03 1-5 seconds Wednesday to shave one-fifth of a second off a 30-year-old world record. Atkinson established an American mark with Spangled Game Thursday, doing the mile and 70 yards in 1 minute 40 2-5 seconds.

Young scored with Doc Donough Tuesday for a $219.20 return.

Although fields are limited to 12 starters, and only six extra horses are listed for each race as eligibles in the event of scratches, 407 names were dropped into the entry box for today's program. Only 108 of these actually ran.

Toppers Rally To Beat Leafs

Toppers defeated Maple Leafs 4-3 and Black and Whites and Blue Line battled to a 1-1 draw in yesterday's juvenile soccer matches played at Royal Athletic Park.

All square at 2-2 at the rest interval, Toppers were forced to come from behind to fight off a one-goal lead set up by the Maple Leafs in the early stages of the final half.

Wharf and Baldwin, each with two markers, accounted for the Toppers goals while Sellars, Constable and Clarkson scored for the Maple Leafs.

Black and Whites set up a 1-0 lead in the early minutes of the first half on a goal by Wells but the advantage was nullified on a penalty goal by Robb. There was no further scoring.

Oak Bay and Maple Leafs will meet Thursday afternoon at Royal Athletic Park at 4 o'clock in an exhibition match.

LONDON (CP).—Air Commodore Frank Whittle has been elected an honorary member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers for his pioneer work on jet propulsion. Honorary membership is rarely granted.

Will Play New Year's Day at Nanaimo

LARRY GRIFFIN

GORDON POSEY

GRAHAM DONALDSON

Trio of promising young hockey players and members of the Victoria Hockey Association, who will see action in the New Year's Day hockey match against Nanaimo at the Up-Island arena. Locals are taking 14 players for the fixture, and Ivan Temple, in charge of the Victoria team, is confident the boys will make a good showing against the pick of Nanaimo's juvenile hockey talent. Game time is 3 o'clock.

350,000 Fans to Witness Bowl Football Fixtures

90,000 Will Attend Game Between U.S.C. And Tennessee—Alabama to Meet Duke

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—In keeping with the trend throughout the regular season, capacity crowds totaling more than 350,000 gridiron addicts are expected to witness football close out its hectic campaign, with an S.R.O. crowd of 90,000 attending the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal.

Besides California's annual grid classic, there are eight other post-season clashes, including the Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Shrine, Sun, Spaghetti and Vulcan Bowls on New Year's Day in addition to the Lily Bowl at Bermuda, January 7.

Highly regarded Southern California rules a two-touchdown favorite over Tennessee in the Rose Bowl, but the weatherman's hint of rain is encouraging to the Vols who are pinning their hopes on a backfield quartette, every member of which has averaged better than five yards per carry. Coach Jeff Cravath, of the Trojans, is banking heavily on Captain Jim Hardy's passing.

Some 70,000 people will watch Alabama tangle with Duke at New Orleans in the Sugar Bowl, while the Tulsa-Georgia Tech Orange Bowl clash is expected to draw 30,000. In direct contrast, Coach Frank Thomas, of the underdog Crimson Tide, oozed with confidence, while Eddy Cameron, Duke mentor, moaned "We'll be lucky to win. We've had only four days of practice in two weeks."

The Tech-Tulsa tussle in Miami should provide plenty of touchdowns as both elevens are scoring-minded, throwing caution and pigskin to the winds. This is in the nature of a return game, as last year the Yellow Jackets whipped Tulsa 20-18, in the Sugar Bowl.

About 60,000 are expected to watch the East All-Stars, led by All-American Les Horvath, of Ohio State, mix with the West aces in the Shrine's 20th New Year's intersectional game. The East rules a 3-1 choice, despite Horvath's injured ankle which may limit his play.

COTTON BOWL GAME BILLED AT DALLAS

The once defeated Oklahoma A. & M. team meets Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl before 35,000 at Dallas while the Spaghetti Bowl in Italy between the Fifth Army and the 12th Air Force is expected to draw between 30,000 and 35,000 G.I. Joes. The Aggies, outweighing the Frogs by 12 pounds to the man are two touchdown favorites.

The Sun Bowl tilt at El Paso, Tex. between the University of Mexico and Southwestern should attract a crowd of 18,000, and Birmingham, Ala., where the Vulcan Bowl Tuskegee vs. Tennessee State, will be staged, expects 5,000.

Hamilton, Bermuda, will be the site of the Lily Bowl on Sunday, January 7, where an all-star team of the Army will face the Navy. The Oil Bowl, usually played at Houston, Tex., was canceled several weeks ago because of the inability of the unbeaten, untied Randolph Field team to play. Nothing has been heard from an Arab Bowl at Oran, a Potato Bowl at Belfast and a Tea Bowl at London. All three were played a year ago.

Broadcast Bowl Games to Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Play-by-play accounts of the leading New Year's Day football bowl games will be sent to soldiers overseas and navy men afloat through the short-wave facilities of the armed forces radio service.

The War Department announced today that games to be covered will include the Rose Bowl tilt at Pasadena, Cal., the Orange Bowl at Miami, and the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Former Notre Dame Footballer Passes

CORVALLIS, Dec. 30 (AP).—Several months illness ended in death last night for Sam Dolan, 60, former Notre Dame football star and Pacific Coast gridiron official for 26 years.

Dolan, born in England, was an outstanding gridder at Notre Dame, where he received his civil engineering degree. A 1907 Oregon State graduate, he returned to O.S.C. in 1910 as assistant football coach and civil engineering instructor. He was head coach in 1911 and 1912 and has been on the staff ever since.

His widow and three grown children, Mary Dolan Johnston, Sam Jr., and Patrick survive.

Turns in Second Shutout Performance

FRANK McCOOL

BRILLIANT young goalie of the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs, who turned in his second shutout of the current National Hockey League campaign last night at Maple Leaf Gardens when the Leafs blanked Chicago Black Hawks, 4-0. McCool's first shutout was registered on home ice on November 25, and against the league-leading Canadiens. The score of that game was 2-0. No other goalie in the circuit has a shutout to his credit this season.

New Betting Mark At Tropical Park

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—Well-heeled bettors during a final fling risked a total of $752,200 at Tropical Park today to set up a new wagering record for the second time this final full week of racing.

With only two more days of the sport remaining before the Government ban becomes effective, the crowd of 8,054 bet an average of more than $85 each on a nine-race card devoid of any outstanding race.

The day's handle far outdistanced the former high mark of $716,718 established Christmas Day when Tropical opened an eight-day meeting squeezed in between the announcement of the racing shutdown and the January 3 deadline.

In the week of racing the total betting was $3,530,805, or a daily average of $588,467. Tropical's banner season of 1943-44 produced a daily average of only $390,978.

Rugby Scores

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—Results of Rugby Union matches played in the United Kingdom today follow:

Scottish Combined Services 14, R.A.F. 26
Newport 15, Cardiff 3.
Only games played.

New Yacht Club Is Planned in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (AP).—A new Northwest yacht club, this one exclusively for sailors who sail under sail, is being planned here, it was disclosed tonight with the announcement the next planning meeting will be held at the Leschi Park Clubhouse January 12.

The club, to be known as the Corinthian Yacht Club, issued an open invitation to all Northwest yachtsmen interested in promoting the racing and cruising of sailboats.

Nine Teams Share Lead in Cup Play

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—Soccer matches played in the United Kingdom today left nine teams with four points each at the top of the league cup competition.

On a basis of goal percentages, their order is, Liverpool, Mansfield Town, Bristol City, Lovells Athletic, Cardiff City, Sheffield United, Burnley, Crewe Alexandra and Wrexham.

Welsh, Milliken and Taylor Leading Basketball Scorers

Top scoring honors in the Victoria and District Basketball League, according to statistics made public yesterday by league officials, goes to "Eagle-Eye" Welsh, soldier cager, playing with the R.C.E.M.E. team in the senior "C" men's division. Welsh has racked up 79 points in six games.

Anna Milliken, elusive forward of Bob Whyte's Rookies, of the women's division, is setting the pace in that loop with 77 points, two less than the soldier sharpshooter, while in the men's senior "B" division A. Watson, of the Victoria Roofing quintette, is showing the way with 64 points.

To the player winning the high scoring laurels in the open division will go the Cec Fletcher Trophy, a replica of a basketball player on a bronze base.

The Bill Sylvester Cup will go to the player converting the most free throws. Welsh, soldier player, and Wharf, V.M.D., share top spot here, each with 16 points. A. Milliken, R. Anderson and A. Watson share a three-way tie for second place with 14 converted throws.

In the women's free throw competition the leader will receive a trophy donated by the Victoria and District Basketball League. A. Milliken with 15 points is out in front. I. McDonald, of the Comets is second with 13 and Margaret LeLacheur of the Rookies third with 12 points.

A. Watson, Victoria Roofing, is setting the pace in the senior "B" men's scoring with 64 points, 10 more than Duncan, of Tommy Tuckers, his closest rival for the honors.

D. Taylor, Victoria Roofing, and B. Griffin, Eagles, are showing the way in the competition for the Referees' Cup to be presented to the player with the lowest number of personal fouls.

C. Utike with 18 personal fouls is the league's "bad man," while I. McDonald tops the women's division with 21 foul calls.

[illegible] statistics follow:

OPEN SCORING

Welsh, R.C.E.M.E., 79; A. Milliken, Rookies 64; R. Anderson, K.V.'s 59; M. LeLacheur, Rookies 56; A. Watson, Victoria Roofing 51; R. Eastner, K.V.'s 46; G. Browning, Eagles, 46; E. Butler, West Road 45; Duncan, Tommy Tuckers 42; R. Long, K.V.'s, 41; Primmer, Navy, 41.

WOMEN'S SCORING

A. Milliken, Rookies 77; M. LeLacheur, Rookies 60; I. White, Comets 41; I. McDonald, Comets 36; M. Peden, Hudson Bay 34; F. Barry, Eaglettes, 33; B. Longstall, Unitys, 30; M. Wallace, Comets, 28; E. Stevens, Unitys 22; Billsborough, Sports Club, 21; Kaltenbach, Eaglettes 20; R. Murray, Hudson Bay 18.

OPEN FREE THROW

Welsh, R.C.E.M.E. 16; Wharf, V.M.D. 16; A. Milliken, Rookies 14; R. Anderson, K.V.'s 14; A. Watson, Victoria Roofing 14; Duncan, Tommy Tuckers, 13; Taylor, Victoria Roofing 13; I. McDonald, Comets 12; A. Sommer, de Rookies [illegible]; B. Kaltenbach, Comets 11.

WOMEN'S FREE THROW

A. Milliken, Rookies 15; I. McDonald, Comets 13; M. LeLacheur, Rookies 12; L. Ka[illegible], Eaglettes 11; S. E[illegible], Eaglettes 10; I. White, Comets [illegible]; P. [illegible], Eaglettes 8; M. Peden, Hudson Bay 8; V. Rickett, Hudson Bay 6; F. Barry, Eaglettes 6; M. Wallace, Comets 6; F. Hu[illegible], Comets 6.

PERSONAL FOULS

D. Taylor, Victoria Roofing 0; B. Griffin, Eaglettes 0; [illegible] Hous[illegible], Comets 1; A. Hunt, Douglas [illegible] 2; J. Valiance, Eaglettes 3; J. McMillan, Hudson Bay 3; P. Hampton, K.V.'s 2; R[illegible] 4; Bell, Tommy Tuckers [illegible]; [illegible] Heatl, Sports Club [illegible]; J. Robin[illegible], Comets [illegible].

SENIOR "B" SCORING

A. Watson, Victoria Roofing 64; Duncan, Tommy Tuckers 54; Primmer, Navy 41; Utike, Tommy Tuckers 39; J. R[illegible], Tommy Tuckers 40; G. Perry, Tommy Tuckers 30; G. Taylor, Victoria Roofing 43; Clarkson, Victoria Roofing [illegible]; Michell, Tommy Tuckers 35; Rutherford, Navy, 31.

Leafs, Canadiens Win N.H.L. Games

Toronto Blanks Chicago Black Hawks, 4-0—Montreal Whips New York Rangers, 4-1

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	16	4	2	87	48	34
Detroit	13	6	3	103	72	29
Toronto	12	8	2	86	70	26
Boston	9	11	1	87	95	18
Rangers	3	13	5	63	104	11
Chicago	3	14	3	58	94	8

Last night's scores:
Canadiens 4, Rangers 1.
Toronto 4, Chicago 0.

Week-end games:
Tonight: Boston at Rangers, Chicago at Detroit.
Monday: Detroit at Chicago.

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—The third-place Toronto Maple Leafs shut out last place Chicago Black Hawks 4-0, in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

Kennedy, assisted by Jackson and Stanowski, scored the first goal for Toronto in the first period. Penalties went to Cooper of the Black Hawks and Morris, of the Leafs.

There was no scoring in the second period, although Morris and Metz of the Leafs, both received penalties.

In the third period Metz, assisted by Carr and Bodnar, got the first goal. Then Hill assisted by Kennedy got the next for Toronto and Davidson assisted by Hill got the fourth and final goal for the Leafs. A penalty was handed out to Seibert, of the Black Hawks.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Toronto, Kennedy (Jackson, Stanowski), 10.18. Penalties: Cooper and Morris.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Morris and Metz.

Third Period—2, Toronto, Metz (Carr, Bodnar), 4.54. 3, Toronto, Hill (Kennedy), 17.06. 4, Toronto, Davidson (Hill), 18.40. Penalty, Seibert.

CANADIENS LENGTHEN LEAD OVER DETROIT

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP).—Montreal Canadiens have lengthened their lead atop the National Hockey League. Tonight they beat the New York Rangers, 4-1, before about 11,000 fans.

O'Connor, assisted by Bouchard, scored the only goal in the first period for Montreal. Penalties went to K. MacDonald and Goldup, of the Rangers, and Harmon and Lach, of the Canadiens.

Demarco, of the Rangers, scored the first goal of the second period. Then Lach, assisted by Richard, scored a goal for Montreal Canadiens. Penalties were handed out to Lamoureux and Richard, of the Canadiens, and to Moe, of the Rangers.

Montreal starred in the third period. Eddolls, assisted by Richard and Blake, got the first goal, and the last was scored by Gauthier, assisted by Bouchard and Lamoureux. There were no penalties in the final period.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Montreal, O'Connor (Bouchard), 15.35. Penalties: MacDonald, Goldup, Harmon, Lach.

Second Period—3, New York, Demarco (unassisted), 14.23. 3, Montreal, Lach (Richard), 15.58. Penalties: Lamoureux, Moe, Richard.

Third Period—4, Montreal, Eddolls (Richard, Blake), 10.38. 5, Montreal, Gauthier (Bouchard, Lamoureux), 13.36.

Report Shows Work Done by State Board

OLYMPIA, Dec. 30 (AP).—What sportsmens' dollars for fishing and hunting licences go for was told by the State Game Department today. For example:

If you didn't get that trout, well, the department planted 55,206,098 of them, of which 40,147,000 were silvers, in year ending last March 31.

Or a pheasant. Despite feed and manpower shortages, the sizable number of 47,606 were released in the 1943 season.

In the sixth biennial report, the department also told today of plans for decentralization of control through placing increased authority in the hands of eight district supervisors in the postwar years. It also said division of the state into administrative districts the past two years had provided "much better operation."

Predatory animal hunters were paid $41,749. The money represented kills of 7,398 coyotes, 903 bobcats and 72 cougars.

In efforts to protect farmers against thieving deer and elk, the department settled during the biennium 121 claims for $30,087, and signed agreements for installing nearly 12 miles of fence to protect haystacks and orchards.

The department reported it had purchased 50,386 acres with the aid of Federal grants to provide Winter board and room for big game herds in critical areas and to improve bird habitate conditions.

In protection work, the report shows game protectors made 1,236 arrests in the year ending March 31, 1944, and 1,246 the previous years. Only 72 persons gained acquittals in the two years. During this period the courts assessed fines totaling $91,000, but suspended $29,000, and of 3,500 days of jail sentence imposed, over 2,200 days were suspended.

Revenue from State resident hunting and fishing licences totaled $1,043,217 for the biennium. Only one State alien applied for a required $25 licence in the two years. Total revenues of the department from all sources were reported at $1,688,885. Disbursements for the same period were $888,897.

BRIGHTON, England (CP).—Brighton and adjoining Hove are starting a $450,000 fund to create a lasting memorial to their servicemen, home guards, police and medical and nursing organizations.

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By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1944

Keywords for the Day: Rest, relaxation, poise.

Sunday in General—Sunday is opportunities for rest, relaxation, mixed, but there are some favorable opportunities for rest, relaxation, attention to accounts, finances and resources wardrobe and health, deal-[illegible]

If December 31st Is Your Birthdate. "Many Happy Returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Tasker H. Bliss, army officer, member of War Council of World War 1; Henry C. Adams, political economist and statistician; J. T. Fields, publisher and author.

Your Year Ahead: This is a time for ingenuity, resourcefulness, new ideas and new methods of doing things, especially in connection with accounts, finances, resources, credit, business, employment, service, health and necessities.

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1945

Keywords for the day: "Happy New Year."

Monday in general: This day is quite mixed, and those who are calm, poised, patient and discriminating will get the most accomplished. There is a tendency to impulsiveness, impatience, quarrelsomeness and extravagance which should be guarded against. You would do well to retire fairly early or spend the evening quietly.

If January 1 is your birthday: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Carole Landis, Ida Lupino, movie actresses; Colonel Frank Knox, former Secretary of Navy and publisher, Paul Revere, silversmith and patriot.

Your year ahead: You can solve some problems to advantage in the coming year, especially in connection with writings, papers, accounts or financial interests, but you should be guarded against a tendency to impatience, impulsiveness, gossip, and be careful in transit.

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Service, sociability, discrimination.

Tuesday in General — The early morning is quite constructive especially between 6.30 and 8.00 a.m., so get an early start. Afternoon and evening favors services, plans, decisions, attention to necessities, necessary purchases in which your discrimination and taste should be better than usual. Evening favors sociability.

If January 2 Is Your Birthdate—"Many Happy Returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Joseph Stalin, Russian leader; Fred J. Fischer, manufacturer; H. M. Flagler, capitalist.

Your Year Ahead—Places the accent upon plans, decisions, distant or travel interests, all matters that tie up with the future. This is, therefore, a good time to do longer-range planning and deciding.

Handle Heavy Mail

With the public heeding pleas for early mailing, the post office was able to get the bulk of the heaviest Christmas mail in history out before Christmas, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner stated yesterday.

Figures revealed that in December the post office handled 150,000 more letters than in previous years, and many more parcels. Excluding the last two mailing days of the year, the number of letters and cards amounted to 1,851,000.

During the height of the rush, December 18, 19 and 20, more than 850 bags of mail were dispatched on the midnight steamer each night. Previously the largest single load had been 650 bags. The rush slackened off on the Thursday before Christmas, December 21.

Although there was about the usual percentage of improperly addressed cards and letters, more parcels than ever were wrongly addressed and poorly wrapped. In such cases the post office will mail the sender a card asking for the proper address and complete mailing instructions.

Practically all of the first class mail which was addressed badly has been sent out under the directory service given to first class mail, but more than 2,000 cards, bearing one cent stamps, remain to be looked over.

BASILDON, England (CP).—The forces' fund here sent Roland Weaving, serving in the Middle East, a parcel in October, 1942, and another in October, 1943. He received them both—in October, 1944.

Sunday Radio Programs

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8.00	Wings of Song	Silent	News	The Eternal Light	Correspondent	Symphonics
8.15	Wings of Song	Serenade	Bluejacket Choir	The Eternal Light	Symphonic Flitba	Symphonics
8.30	Evangelistic	Melodic Moods	Invit'n to Learning	Visiting Nurse	Church of People	Symphonics
8.45	Evangelistic	Melodic Moods	Invit'n to Learning	Melodies	Frank and Ernest	Symphonics
9.00	B B C News	B B C News	Salt Lake Organ	News	War Journal	News
9.15	Wings of Praise	Neighborly News	Salt Lake Organ	Hollywood Temple	War Journal	Bible Reading
9.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bible Prophecy	Human Adventure
9.45	War of the Spirit	War of the Spirit	Around the Sound	[illegible]	Bible Prophecy	Human Adventure
10.00	B C Gardener	B C Gardener	Church of the Air	News	News	News
10.15	Hansel and Gretel	Just Mary	Church of the Air	Check Collins	George Hicks	Commander Scott
10.30	Voice of Hope	String Quartette	Reading for Fun	Round Table	Serenade	Rookey Hall
10.45	News	String Quartette	News	Round Table	Serenade	Rookey Hall
11.00	Church Service	Commentary	Matinee Theatre	Those We Love	Worship Hour	Band Concert
11.15	Just Mary	News Letter	Matinee Theatre	Those We Love	Worship Hour	Band Concert
11.30	Church Service	Religious Period	News	Music	Worship Hour	Bill Cunningham
11.45	Church Service	Religious Period	News	Music	Worship Hour	Canary Petshop
12.00	Church Service	Orchestra	Orchestra	News Parade	Charlotte Greenw'd	News
12.15	Church Service	Orchestra	Orchestra	News Parade	Charlotte Greenw'd	Voice of Farmer
12.30	News	Orchestra	Orchestra	Army Hour	Miss Hattie	Nick Carter
12.45	The People Ask	Orchestra	Orchestra	Army Hour	Miss Hattie	Nick Carter
1.00	Melody	Orchestra	Orchestra	Army Hour	Darts for Dough	Your America
1.15	Melody	Orchestra	Orchestra	Army Hour	Darts for Dough	Your America
1.30	Reading Funnies	Church of the Air	Nelson Eddy	Set to Music	Andrews Sisters	Name That Song
1.45	Reading Funnies	Church of the Air	Nelson Eddy	Set to Music	Andrews Sisters	Name That Song
2.00	Charlie Chan	News	Family Hour	Symphony	Mary Small	Face the Issue
2.15	Charlie Chan	Concert Corner	Family Hour	Symphony	Mary Small	Face the Issue
2.30	Song Service	Singing Stars	Family Hour	Symphony	Opera	The Shadow
2.45	Song Service	Singing Stars	William Shirer	Symphony	Opera	The Shadow
3.00	Sunday Serenade	Ozzie and Harriet	Ozzie and Harriet	Catholic Hour	Hall of Fame	Quick as a Flash
3.15	Sunday Serenade	Ozzie and Harriet	Ozzie and Harriet	Catholic Hour	Hall of Fame	Quick as a Flash
3.30	Symphony	Orchestra	I Was There	American Challenge	Hall of Fame	Upton Close
3.45	Symphony	Orchestra	I Was There	American Challenge	Hall of Fame	Dick Brown
4.00	Raymond Paige	String Serenade	Kate Smith	Jack Benny	Drew Pearson	Symphony
4.15	Intermission	String Serenade	Kate Smith	Jack Benny	News	Symphony
4.30	"L" for Lanky	"L" for Lanky	Kate Smith	Band Wagon	National Vespers	Symphony
4.45	"L" for Lanky	"L" for Lanky	Kate Smith	Band Wagon	National Vespers	Symphony
5.00	News	Pianist	News	Charlie McCarthy	Gospel Clinic	Mediation Board
5.15	Naval News	Pianist	Pictorial History	Charlie McCarthy	Gospel Clinic	Mediation Board
5.30	Music	Elmore Philpott	Unannounced	One Man's Family	Stop or Go	Mediation Board
5.45	Music	Dr. Stanley Russell	Unannounced	One Man's Family	Stop or Go	Gabriel Heatter
6.00	Reader's Digest	Stage "45"	Reader's Digest	Merry-Go-Round	Walter Winchell	Steel Horizons
6.15	Reader's Digest	Stage "45"	Reader's Digest	Merry-Go-Round	Mystery Time	Steel Horizons
6.30	Star Theatre	Music Hour	Star Theatre	Familiar Music	Mystery Time	Cedric Foster
6.45	Star Theatre	Music Hour	Star Theatre	Familiar Music	Jimmie Fidler	Jerry Cooper
7.00	Quentin McLean	News	Take It or Leave It	Hour of Charm	Life of Riley	Leonidas Witherall
7.15	Man With a Story	L. W. Brockington	Take It or Leave It	Hour of Charm	Life of Riley	Leonidas Witherall
7.30	Grand Opera	Bach Series	Fanny Brice	Harold Lloyd	Us With World	Boys' Choir
7.45	Grand Opera	Bach Series	Fanny Brice	Harold Lloyd	Us With World	Upton Close
8.00	Grand Opera	The Choristers	Crime Doctor	Great Gildersleeve	Dreefield Choir	So the Story Goes
8.15	Grand Opera	The Choristers	Crime Doctor	Great Gildersleeve	Dorothy Thompson	Date at Eight
8.30	Grand Opera	Chamber Music	Blondie	Symphony Hour	Quiz Kids	Noagy's
8.45	Grand Opera	Chamber Music	Blondie	Symphony Hour	Quiz Kids	Noagy's
9.00	Grand Opera	B B C Newsreel	Moonlight Bay	Symphony Hour	Sam Hayes	News
9.15	Grand Opera	Ralph Wightman	Moonlight Bay	Symphony Hour	Unannounced	Rex Miller
9.30	Grand Opera	Vesper Hour	Music	Jack Benny	News	Old Songs
9.45	Grand Opera	Vesper Hour	Music	Jack Benny	Dr. Mac	Old Songs
10.00	News	News	News	News	Music Hour	Roosty
10.15	Canadian Yarns	Canadian Yarns	News	Sport Glass	Music Hour	Roosty
10.30	Rhapsody	Prelude to Midnight	Beauty Endures	Music	Music Hour	Organ Moods
10.45	Rhapsody	Prelude to Midnight	World Within Reach	Music	Music Hour	Organ Moods
11.00	Pops Concert	Prelude to Midnight	World Within Reach	Orchestra	Orchestra	News
11.15	Pops Concert	Prelude News	Xmas Greetings	Orchestra	Dreamland Bridge	
11.30	Pops Concert	Midnight Prelude	Voice of Army	Music in the Night	Dreamland Bridge	
11.45	Cathedral Bells	Prelude, News	News for Alaska	Music in the Night	Dreamland Bridge	

CKWX—980 kc.

Morning—Sunday Concert 8, News 8.30, Music for a Mood 8.45, International Lesson 9, Family Hour 9.30, Country Church 10.30, News 10.45, Morning Service 11. Afternoon—Peter Dawson, 12.30, News 12.45, Silver and Blue 1, Sunday Players 1.30, Salvation Army 2, The Shadow 2.30, Flower Time 3, Country Editor 3.15, Music of the Nations 3.30, Symphony 4, Carlos Tipica 5, Rhythm Inn 5.30, Romantic Rendezvous 6, It's Your Bros 6.15, News 6.30, Elmore Philpott 6.45, Evensong 7, Evening Service 7.30, News 8, Hymns You Love 8.15, Duncan Adventure 8.30, News 10, Thoughts and Themes 10.15, At Close of Day 10.30, Lullaby Time 10.45, News 11, New Year Show 11.15.

Sunday Highlights

- 3.00 p.m.—Sunday Serenade, CJVI.
- 4.00 p.m.—Jack Benny, KOMO.
- 4.30 p.m.—"L" for Lanky, CJVI.
- 5.00 p.m.—Piano Recital, CBR.
- 6.00 p.m.—Music for Canadians, CJVI.
- 7.00 p.m.—Keep Up With the World, KJR.
- 8.00 p.m.—Blondie, KIRO.
- 9.00 p.m.—This Is Your World, KOL.
- 9.00 p.m.—Vesper Hour, CBR.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—Light and Life 8.30; Alberta Bible Institute 9, Lutheran Hour 9.30, God's Hour 10, Sunday School 10.30, Morning Concert 10.45, Metropolitan Tabernacle 11. Afternoon—News 12.30, Paul Fredericks 12.45, Andre Kostelanetz 1; King's Messenger 1.15, Jubilee Quartette 1.30, Concert Hall 1.45, Gospel Centre 2, British Israel 2.30, Church of the Air 3, Foursquare Gospel 3.30, News 4, Memory Kastel 4.15, Gospel Messengers 4.30, Donald Novis 5, Music for Canadians 5.30, Reader's Digest 6, Star Theatre 6.30, Man With a Story 7, Christ Church Cathedral 7.30, News 9, Radio Rascals 9.15, Shall We Waltz 9.45, News 10, Remember When? 10.15, Gospel Hour 11, Concert Hour 11.15, Holy Rosary Bells 11.45.

CJVI Newscasts

Sunday—10.45 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 8.45 p.m.

Monday—8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 10.00 p.m.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour, on the hour, from 7 a.m. to 10.00 p.m., and a five-minute summary at 11.00 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 9 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. daily over CJVI.

Monday Radio Programs

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8.00	News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Church Programme	Coffee Pot
8.15	Just About Time	Front Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Sons of Pioneers	Andy and Virginia
8.30	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
8.45	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Woman's Way
9.00	B B C News	B B C News	Kate Smith Speaks	Voice of a Nation	News	Gabriel Heatter
9.15	Shamrock Singers	Big Sister	Big Sister	Piano Melodies	A Woman Wonders	Betty and Bob
9.30	Special	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Homekeeper	Breakfast at Sardi's	Ray Daughters
9.45	Special	Morning Review	Our Gal Sunday	Homekeeper	Breakfast at Sardi's	Olive Barber
10.00	Novelty	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	Choral Album	Tony Morse	Glenn Hardy News
10.15	Melody	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Melodies	Unannounced	Arizona Joe
10.30	News	Happy Gang	Bernardine Flynn	Homemaker's Hour	My True Story	Spotlight Stars
10.45	Fashions in Song	Harry Walters	Football	Art Baker	My True Story	Woman's Jury
11.00	Make Mine Music	Hawaiian Strings	Football	Guiding Light	Baukhage Talking	Cedric Foster
11.15	Make Mine Music	Mystery Chef	Football	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	Jane Cowl
11.30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Football	Women in White	Glamour Manor	Open House
11.45	Sing a Song	Memories in Song	Football	Hymns of Churches	Glamour Manor	Dreamers' Highway
12.00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Football	Women of America	Morton Downey	News
12.15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Football	Ma Perkins	News	Music to Remember
12.30	News	C B C News	Football	Pepper Young	Farm Journal	The Smoothies
12.45	Novelties	Matinee Memories	Football	Right to Happiness	Ivor Haglund	Music
1.00	Liptonaires	The Liptonaires	Football	Backstage Wife	Time Views News	Walter Compton
1.15	Club Diary	Monologues	News	Stella Dallas	Radio Parade	You Need Advice
1.30	Red, White, Blue	Church News	School of the Air	Lorenzo Jones	This Moving World	Harmony
1.45	Red, White, Blue	Afternoon Recital	School of the Air	Widder Brown	Edward Jorgenson	Harmony
2.00	Music Lovers	Concert	Romance	A Girl Marries	What's Doin'?	For the Girls
2.15	Music Lovers	Concert	Variety in the News	Portia Faces Life	What's Doin'?	Bing Crosby
2.30	Music Lovers	Listen to London	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	Sweet and Swing	The Classics
2.45	Music Lovers	Listeners' Favorites	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrell	Western Serenader	News and Music
3.00	Pacific Music	Messer's Islanders	Bright Horizons	The Road of Life	News	Island Melodies
3.15	Wendell Hall	Mirror for Women	Orchestra	Modern Romances	Laval Lamont	Gay Nineties
3.30	Musical Magic	Curtain Echoes	Housewives	News	Music	Musical Matinee
3.45	B B C News	B B C News	The World Today	Aunt Mary	Music	Johnson Family
4.00	Salon Musical	Salon Musical	Sandra Martin	Dr. Kate	[illegible] News	Fulton Lewis Jr.
4.15	Salon Musical	Salon Musical	News	News of the World	Serenade	Orchestra
4.30	Carolyn Gilbert	Carolyn Gilbert	Seattle Life	Piano Melodies	Mythical Ballroom	Howard Costigan
4.45	C B C Roundup	News Roundup	Candlelight Silver	H. V. Kaltenborn	Hop Harrigan	Time Is Music
5.00	Storyland Calling	Victory Parade	Hot Off the Wire	OK for Release	Terry and Pirates	Sam Hayes
5.15	Swing Session	Victory Parade	Music	News	Dick Tracy	Superman
5.30	Talent Parade	On the March	Washington Reports	Voice of Firestone	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix
5.45	Talent Parade	Rhythm Romance	News	Voice of Firestone	Captain Midnight	News
6.00	News	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Unannounced	Washington Sidra	Gabriel Heatter
6.15	Dear Mom	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Unannounced	Washington Nidra	Stories
6.30	Dinner Music	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Information Please	Spotlight Bands	Music
6.45	Ebony Jones	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Information Please	Spotlight Bands	Music
7.00	Design for Comedy	News	Screen Guild	Contented Hour	Raymond G. Swing	Henry Gladstone
7.15	Design for Comedy	News Roundup	Screen Guild	Contented Hour	Bob and Ilene	Lowell Thomas
7.30	Nocturne	Recital Time	Thanks to Yanks	Dr. I. Q.	Yanks in Orient	Lone Ranger
7.45	Nocturne	Western Voice	Thanks to Yanks	Dr. I. Q.	Norene Heidt	Lone Ranger
8.00	Telequiz	Night Music	Jack Kirkwood	Supper Club	Ted Malone	Sherlock Holmes
8.15	Telequiz	Night Music	Hedda Hopper	Fleetwood Lawton	Lum and Abner	Sherlock Holmes
8.30	Unannounced	Harmony House	Burns and Allen	American Cavalcade	Counter Spy	Michael Shane
8.45	Unannounced	Harmony House	Burns and Allen	American Cavalcade	Counter Spy	Michael Shane
9.00	The War in 1944	Radio Forum	The Whistler	Telephone Hour	Blind Date	News
9.15	The War in 1944	Radio Forum	The Whistler	Telephone Hour	Blind Date	Star Gazing
9.30	Operettas on Air	Fiesta	Vox Pop	Noah Webster	News	Peggy Smith
9.45	Operettas on Air	Fiesta	Vox Pop	Noah Webster	Sons of Pioneers	Popular Classics
10.00	News	News, Philpott	Five Star Final	News	Magic Hour	Fulton Lewis Jr.
10.15	Organ Melodies	News Roundup	Pacific War	Pleasure Parade	Magic Hour	Organ Moods
10.30	Orchestra	Orchestra	Pacific War	Kaltenborn	Magic Hour	Broadway Echoes
10.45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Say It With Music	Paul Page	Magic Hour	Broadway Echoes
11.00		Orchestra	Rhythmaires	A P News	Folk Music	News
11.15		Orchestra	Rhythmaires	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	Music in the Night
11.30		Orchestra	Famous Bands	Evening Reveries	Organ	Dance Band
11.45		M. Charles' News	News for Alaska	Balladylites	Organ	Dance Band

Monday Highlights

- 6.00 p.m.—Gabriel Heatter, KOL.
- 6.00 p.m.—Information Please, KOMO.
- 7.00 p.m.—Design for Comedy, CJVI.
- 7.30 p.m.—Thanks to Yanks, KIRO.
- 8.00 p.m.—Night Music, CBR.
- 8.30 p.m.—Harmony House, CBR.
- 9.00 p.m.—The War in 1944, CJVI.
- 9.30 p.m.—Operettas on the Air, CJVI.
- 10.00 p.m.—The Magic Hour, KJR.

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Morning—News 8, Just About Time 8.15, Let's Get Together 8.30, News 9, Unannounced 9.15, Concert Caravan 9.30, Capsules of Melody 9.45, News Bulletins 10, House Party 10.15, Luncheon 10.30, News 10.45, Perry Mason 11, Jane Cowl 11.15, The Little Show 11.30. Afternoon—News 12, Funny Money Man 12.15, The Smoothies 12.30, Music for Moderns 12.45, Walter Compton 1, Melody in the Night 1.30, News 1.45, Music Rosemary 1.15, Road of Life 1.30, The Goldbergs 1.45, Red, White and Blue 2, News 2.30, Unannounced 2.45, Those Who Serve 3, Music Hall 3.30, Blighty 4, News 4.30, Unannounced 4.45, Unannounced 5, Squareshooters 5.30, Unannounced 5.45, Dinner Diversions 6, News 6.30, Ebony Jones 6.45, Modern Music 7, Yesteryear 7.30, Something to Think About 8, News 8.15, Hollywood Theatre 8.30, Hymns of Memory 9, Planned in Time 9.30, Unannounced 9.45, News 10, Weaver of Dreams 10.15, At Close of Day 10.30, Let's Dance 10.45, News 11, Slumber Time 11.15.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News 8, Home Service News 8.15, Browne 8.30, Shut In 9, News 9.15, Bunk House 9.30, Town Crier 9.45, News 10.15, Smiling Jack 10.30, News 10.45, Theatre Time 11, Cash Clues 11.15, Uncle Jimmy 11.30, Orpheum Music 11.45. Afternoon—Wendell Hall 12, Tunes 12.15, News 12.30, Dollar Gift 12.45, Famous Voices 1, News 1.00, Soldier's Wife 1.45, Famous Voices 2, Sing a Song 2.30, Wendell Hall 2.45, News 3, Ballad Time 3.15, Billy Brown 3.30, Tea Dance 4, Ma Perkins 4.15, Life Can Be Beautiful 4.30, Today's Adventure 4.45, Orchestra 5, Time Out 5.30, News 6, Dancetime 6.30, Choir 6.45, New Year's Party 7, Melody in the Night 7.30, News 8, Salon 8.15, Radio Rascals 8.30, News 9, Your Ghost Host 9.15, Orchestra 9.30, Vincent Lopez 10, Concert Hour 10.30, News 11.15, Rhythm Road 11.30.

Tuesday Radio Programs

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8.00	News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Church Program	Coffee Pot
8.15	Just About Time	Front Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Sons of Pioneers	Coffee Pot
8.30	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
8.45	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Woman's Way
9.00	B B C News	B B C News	Kate Smith Speaks	Unannounced	News	Gabriel Heatter
9.15	Wildwood Church	Big Sister	Big Sister	Piano Melodies	A Woman Wonders	Betty and Bob
9.30	Special	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Homekeeper	Breakfast at Sardi's	Ray Daughters
9.45	Special	Music	Our Gal Sunday	Homekeeper	Breakfast at Sardi's	Olive Barber
10.00	Sketches in Melody	Sketches in Melody	Life Beautiful	Choral Album	Tony Morse News	News
10.15	Smiling Jack	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Melodies	Unannounced	Arizona Joe
10.30	News	Happy Gang	News	Homemakers' Hour	My True Story	Bons and Britte
10.45	Fashions in Song	Streamlined Melody	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	My True Story	Woman's Jury
11.00	Make Mine Music	Music in Waltztime	Joyce Jordan M.D.	Guiding Light	Baukhage Talking	Cedric Foster
11.15	Melody	Mystery Chef	Two on a Clue	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	Jane Cowl
11.30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Young Dr. Malone	Women in White	Glamour Manor	Open House
11.45	Sing a Song	Dancing Till Noon	Perry Mason	Hymns of Churches	Glamour Manor	Dreamer's Highway
12.00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Mary Marlin	Women of America	Morton Downey	News
12.15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Noon News Final	Ma Perkins	News	Music
12.30	News	C B C News	Tiny O'Day	Pepper Young	Farm Journal	The Smoothies
12.45	Novelties	Matinee Memories	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	Ivor Haglund	Music
1.00	Liptonaires	The Liptonaires	Service Time	Backstage Wife	Time Views News	Walter Compton
1.15	Club Diary	Hardwood Shoe	Service Time	Stella Dallas	Radio Parade	You Need Advice
1.30	Red, White, Blue	Modern Musicians	School of the Air	Lorenzo Jones	This Moving World	Harmony
1.45	Red, White, Blue	Tomorrow's Artists	School of the Air	Widder Brown	Blue News Room	Harmony
2.00	Music Lovers	Concert	Strange Romances	A Girl Marries	What's Doin'?	The Classics
2.15	Music Lovers	Concert	Variety in News	Portia Faces Life	What's Doin'?	Bing Crosby
2.30	Music Lovers	Listen to London	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	Sweet and Swing	For Victory
2.45	Music Lovers	Listeners' Favorites	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrell	May We Serve You?	News and Music
3.00	Pacific Music	Western Five	Bright Horizons	The Road of Life	News	Island Melodies
3.15	Wendell Hall	Headline History	Housewives	Melodies	Roller Rhythm	Gay Nineties
3.30	Musical Magic	Curtain Echoes	Housewives	News	Music	Musical Matinee
3.45	B B C News	B B C News	The World Today	Aunt Mary	Music	Johnson Family
4.00	Recital	Songs	Sandra Martin	Dr. Kate	White Cross Tales	Fulton Lewis Jr.
4.15	Recital	Songs	Irene Beasley	News	Western Serenader	Orchestra
4.30	Easy Listening	Easy Listening	Melody Hour	Melodies	Mythical Ballroom	Howard Costigan
4.45	News Roundup	News Roundup	Melody Hour	Born Kobblers	Hop Harrigan	Don Isham
5.00	Swing Session	Big Town	Hot Off Wire	O.K. for Release	Terry and Pirates	Sam Hayes
5.15	Swing Session	Big Town	Take It Easy	News	Dick Tracy	Superman
5.30	Fashions in Music	Show Business	Washington R'p'rts	A Date With Judy	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix
5.45	Fashions in Music	Show Business	News	A Date With Judy	Captain Midnight	News
6.00	News	John and Judy	Inner Sanctum	Mystery Theatre	Cecil Solly	Gabriel Heatter
6.15	Symphony	John and Judy	Inner Sanctum	Mystery Theatre	News	Jimmie Fidler
6.30	Symphony	The People Ask	This Is My Best	Fibber McGee	Spotlight Bands	[illegible]
6.45	Symphony	Family Favorites	This Is My Best	Fibber McGee	Spotlight Bands	[illegible]
7.00	Music by Lopez	News	Service to Front	Bob Hope	Unannounced	Music
7.15	Music by Lopez	Book of the Times	Service to Front	Bob Hope	Carl Olsen	Lowell Thomas
7.30	British Bands	Make Way	Mrs. Daly	Raleigh Room	Let Yourself Go	Red Ryder
7.45	British Bands	Make Way	News	Raleigh Room	Let Yourself Go	Red Ryder
8.00	[illegible]	Of Things to Come	Jack Kirkwood	Music Shop	Ted Malone	Northwest Theatre
8.15	Mastersingers	Of Things to Come	Satisfying Music	Fleetwood Lawton	Lum and Abner	Northwest Theatre
8.30	Classics for Today	Today's Classics	Romance Theatre	Ginny Simms	Allan Young	Mysterious Traveler
8.45	Classics for Today	Today's Classics	Romance Theatre	Ginny Simms	Allan Young	Mysterious Traveler
9.00	Green Hornet	Newsreel	Big Town	Everything for Boys	Gracie Fields	Glenn Hardy News
9.15	Green Hornet	Off the Record	Big Town	Everything for Boys	Gracie Fields	Rex Miller
9.30	Waltztime	Roy Shields	Edwin C. Hill	Northwest Theatre	News	Roy Rogers
9.45	Waltztime	Roy Shields	Tunes	Northwest Theatre	Sons of Pioneers	Roy Rogers
10.00	News	News, Philpott	News	News	Magic Hour	Fulton Lewis Jr.
10.15	Green Melodies	News Roundup	News Roundup	Classics in Swing	Magic Hour	American Forum
10.30	Orchestra	Music	News Roundup	Classics in Swing	Magic Hour	American Forum
10.45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Congress Speaks	Intermission	Magic Hour	American Forum
11.00		Orchestra	Wally Anderson	News	Treasury Salute	News
11.15		Orchestra, News	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	On the Beam	Music in the Night
11.30		Orchestra	Famous Bands	Evening Reveries	Soldiers of Press	Dance Band
11.45		Orchestra, News	News for Alaska	Orchestra	Organ	Dance Band

Tuesday's Highlights

- 6.00 p.m.—John and Judy, CBR.
- 6.30 p.m.—This Is My Best, KIRO.
- 7.00 p.m.—Bob Hope, KOMO.
- 7.30 p.m.—British Band Concert, CJVI.
- 8.00 p.m.—Of Things to Come, CBR.
- 8.30 p.m.—Classics for Today, CJVI.
- 9.00 p.m.—Green Hornet, CJVI.
- 9.00 p.m.—Roy Rogers, KOL.
- 10.00 p.m.—Magic Hour, KJR.

CKWX—980 kc.

Morning—News 8, Home Service News 8.15, Let's Get Together 8.30, News 9, Music Makers 9.15, Modern Kitchen 9.30, Capsules of Melody 9.45, News 10, House Party 10.15, Gloom Chasers 10.30, News 10.45, Perry Mason 11, Jane Cowl 11.15, What Do You Know? 11.30, News 12. Afternoon—Funny Money Man 12.15, The Smoothies 12.30, Music for Moderns 12.45, Walter Compton 1, Rosemary 1.15, Road of Life 1.30, The Goldbergs 1.45, Red White and Blue 2, News 2.30, Waltztime 2.45, Those Who Serve 3, Music Hall 3.30, Blighty 4, News 4.30, Unannounced 4.45, Uncle Ben 5, Indian Trails 5.15, Squareshooters 5.30, Orchestra 5.45, Dinner Diversions 6, News 6.30, Recipe Tunes 6.45, Blue of Evening 7, Recipe Tunes 7.30, To Think About 7.45, Gay Nineties 8, Green Hornet 8.30, Public Opinion 9, Listening Post 9.30, Musical Cavalcade 9.45, News 10, Weaver of Dreams 10.15, At Close of Day 10.45, Let's Dance 11.15, Slumber Time 11.30.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News 8, Musical Charm 8.15, Browne 9.00, Shut In 9, News 9.15, Bunk House 9.30, Town Crier 9.45, News 10.15, Smiling Jack 10.00, News 10.45, Tropical Moods 11, Cash Clues 11.15, Nation Review 11.30, Music 11.45. Afternoon—Wendell Hall 12, Tunes 12.15, News 12.30, Henry King 12.45, Famous Voices 1, News 1.30, Soldier's Wife 1.45, Billy Browne 2, Sing a Song 2.30, Wendell Hall 2.45, News 3, Light and Lazy 3.15, Billy Browne 3.30, Tea Dance 4, Ma Perkins 4.15, Life Beautiful 4.30, Overseas News 4.45, Today's Adventure 5, In the Mood 5.15, Time Out 5.30, Symphony 6, Moments to Music 7, Dance Orchestra 7.30, News 8, Shoe Shop 8.15, Songs From the Shows 8.30, News 9, Doctors Courageous 9.15, Fun ... Tough Dance 9.30, Get Out and Vote 10, Blackstone the Magician 10.15, Concert Hour 10.30, News 11.15, Rhythm Road 11.00, News 11.55.

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Victoria Area Building Total Shows $912,525 Rise in Year

Greater Victoria building inspectors issued permits totaling $2,993,817 this year, passing the 1943 figure by $912,525.

Totals announced yesterday were: Saanich, $707,175; Oak Bay, $380,693; Esquimalt, $61,700. On Friday the city announced a total of $1,732,849.

Comparative figures for 1942 show that Saanich moved from third to second place. Figures for 1942 were: Victoria, $1,111,146; Esquimalt, $654,600; Saanich, $297,603; Oak Bay, $115,487.

This year in Saanich permits for 201 dwellings costing $703,420 were issued, against 87 dwellings for $1,182,840 last year. Average cost per dwelling was $3,500, and two school additions. There were 34 miscellaneous permits this year.

December figures in the municipalities were:

Saanich — Seven dwelling places including an apartment house costing $40,100, and seven other buildings costing $27,000 last year.

Oak Bay—Two houses costing $10,000 this year, and four costing $18,200 last year.

Esquimalt—Only two permits for dwellings totaling $1,400 this year.

Saanich December totals were $64,000 for 27 permits this year and $29,670 for 8 permits last year. Oak Bay's totals were $13,000 for six permits, and $16,800 for 10 permits. Esquimalt's permits this month included one for $1,300 at the Halfway House.

EQUIMALT TOTAL

SHOWS 18 HOUSES

Equimalt had 18 houses for $40,640 this year, and 11 for $31,600 last year. Average cost rose from $2,860 to $2,102. Esquimalt's 1943 figure also included Wartime Housing, Ltd., and Yarrows, Ltd., homes.

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Organist Passes

EDWARD PARSONS

Funeral services for the late Edward Parsons, organist of Metropolitan United Church for the past 40 years, will be held on Wednesday afternoon in Metropolitan United Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Interment will be at Colwood Cemetery. Mr. Parsons passed away early yesterday morning, at his residence, 1804 Hampshire Road, after an illness of the week.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; one daughter, Mrs. John Hingston, Victoria; two sons, Cyril, at home, and Howard, a lieutenant now overseas with the Canadians; a grandchildren, a brother, Fred, in Victoria, and four brothers and three sisters in England.

Born in England on July 16, 1871, he commenced his career as an organist at an early age under some of the leading church organists in England. With his brother, Fred, he came to Canada early in 1903 and came to Victoria shortly thereafter. He was an authority on the organ in Victoria and taught many of the leading organists in Victoria. He was for six years a director of the Victoria Musical Society. At one time he was a partner in the real estate and insurance firm of Lee & Parsons, and as a chartered accountant was employed by several prominent business firms in the city in recent years.

Mayor-Elect Has Message

An admonition to the citizens of Victoria to prepare for the peace they must play in re-establishing returning war veterans, is contained in a New Year's message of Mayor-Elect Percy E. George. The message reads:

"In extending New Year greetings to the citizens of our fair city, I cannot help but think of the future, particularly in so far as 1945 is concerned. I am firmly of the opinion that the coming year will be one of history, with the greatest, regrettably decisive of the first magnitude, for our leaders.

"The important thing is. Are we as a nation—a very important nation in the world of affairs today—ready mentally or physically for a transition, gradual or rapid, from a war-geared to a peacetime set-up? This is the question that all of us should ask ourselves with real earnestness, because as citizens of a Canadian city we cannot afford to remain aloof or apathetic to the implicit trust imposed on us by our gallant young men and women who are carrying the fight to the enemy.

"Now and during the whole year let us all be conscious that we are the home front will sooner or later have to continue our full share of mental, physical and financial help in the rehabilitation of the men and women who are fortunate enough to return from war service.

"With these thoughts in mind, I extend to all of my fellow citizens and particularly to those who have suffered losses of those dear to them through the ravages of war, my sincere wish that the New Year will bring them a broader concept of their requisite contribution to the maintenance of our democratic freedom. May you all enjoy the benign influence of the Infinite Wisdom to the full during 1945."

Fewer Marriages Recorded Here

Number of marriages and deaths in British Columbia were down in 1944, compared with 1943. Number of births was about the same. Divorces appeared headed for a new record.

Figures of the Provincial Government's annual statistics office show 7,940 marriages to the end of November, compared with 8,297 in the whole of 1943. There were 17,487 births in 11 months of this year, against 18,016 in 12 months of 1943. Deaths totalled 8,678 for 11 months, compared with 8,314 last year.

Should the number of divorces in December maintain the average of the preceding 11 months, it appeared likely the total for the province for 1944 would be about 1,000. There were 816 divorces in the end of November, compared with 878 for all of last year.

City Police Court

Vernon A. Eaton pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday to a charge of stealing an automobile owned by Harold Warner, and Robert O. Reid and Christopher Riley, similarly charged, elected preliminary hearing. Eaton was remanded for January 2 for sentence, and the other two were remanded to that day to set a date for their hearing.

Magistrate F. C. Hall set bail of $1,000 each for Reid and Riley.

A pedestrian paid a $1 fine for ignoring a traffic signal. Prosecutorials each paid $2.50 fines for parking offences one paid $5 for not having a driver's licence, and one paid $10 for failing to have a car licence plate.

Ker & Stephenson In New Location

Ker & Stephenson, Ltd., moved to new offices at 800 Government Street during the week-end. In 1911 Robert H. B. Ker and J. Ross Bell Ker joined in partnership with Lt.-Col. F. Brooke Stephenson. Prior to that time the Ker brothers had been associated with the firm of L. Ker & Co. in Montreal, in which Robert & Ker, Ltd., was formed.

Ker & Stephenson, Ltd., took over the business of Brett & Ker, Ltd., and the local branch of Robert & Ker, & Son, Ltd., which had which had been managed in Victoria by Lt.-Col. Stephenson for the past time. Lt.-Col. Stephenson had been associated with the old original firm of Brett & Ker, Ltd., which he joined in 1913.

In September 1939 on the outbreak of war one of the three partners, R. Russell Ker, then a major, left the office to take command of the coast defence battery at Macaulay Point, and later a year later gave overseas as brigadier-general, commanding the Royal Rifles of Canada, Anti-Aircraft Regiment composed of four Western Saskatchewan.

Two years ago Lt.-Colonel Ker was promoted to full colonel and was assigned two or three important commands in this time. The senior active part of the business of Ker & Stephenson, Ltd., has been conducted by Lt.-Colonel Stephenson as managing director. Lt.-Colonel Stephenson commands the 3rd Reserve Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment here.

R. H. B. Ker is president of the firm but takes his interests to a considerable extent as he is a senior director and director of several large industrial concerns in Canada. In addition to the principals there are 12 members on the staff at the present time. Since the start of the war seven members of the staff have entered the armed services, four are in the army, two in the navy, and one in the RCAF (W.D.), all general service.

Electricians May Be Brought Here

Twenty-five A. F. of L. electricians brought to Vancouver from Toronto to work on maintenance work will be a Vancouver shipyard and, who declined to take out permits with the Amalgamated Electrical Union, may be transferred to Victoria, according to a Canadian Press dispatch.

C. A. Hodge, local National Selective Service manager yesterday night he had received no word of the transfer.

The Amalgamated Electrical Union holds the closed shop contract in North Burrard Shipyard, and the Toronto men wanted to work under the jurisdiction of their own union.

Arrangements were made for them to pass through National Selective Service interview and work on shipyard jobs—having here, the Vancouver news story said.

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City and District

Battery Stolen — R. D. Mosley reported to city police yesterday that a storage battery had been stolen from his truck at 1312 Summit Street.

Receivers Car—A car that J. Deighton, 1814 Pemberton Street, reported stolen on Friday evening, was found by him yesterday morning according to a report to city police.

Cancel Reserve—The Department has canceled the reserve on 36 acres at Creek, desired by George W. Renner for a home and boat landing.

Cemetery Site—Survey has been placed on 2.75 acres at Kitwanga, Cassiar district, by order in council, to provide a cemetery site. Roy Thomas, T. Robenchild and T. K. Moore have been appointed the governing board.

Debts Court—Thomas M. Patterson, stipendiary magistrate at Port Alberni, has been appointed small debts court magistrate there in place of W. Barry Bootsford, according to an order in council passed this week.

To Quarry Marble—Application has been made by Francis J. Beale to lease, for the purpose of quarrying marble, 43 acres on Aristazabal Island, in Heroine Strait and the Cabinet has lifted the reserve on the ground to permit the lease.

Certificates Cheered—E. L. Shaw, city solicitor, has received word from D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, yesterday, that the Bank of Eastern Canada, that, debenture certificates being issued for the city last refunding had been checked and found correct.

Seek Information—The City of Calgary wrote yesterday to Victoria asking for information on the early closing of gasoline stations here. By another letter the Alberta city said it planned two scholarships for the University of Alberta, and asked Victoria's opinion on the matter.

Board Site—A consultation board dealing with the application of Local No. 1, Industrial Clerks Association, for a collective agreement with Yarrows, Ltd., held its second meeting here yesterday. Another sitting will be held Tuesday.

Name Officers—P. L. James, of Victoria, was elected treasurer of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia at a meeting in Vancouver yesterday. Other executive members elected are: J. H. Lort, Joseph E. Watson, president, John B. Porter, vice-president, and S. M. Evaleigh, secretary.

To Send Skates — More than 30 pairs of ice skates will be sent to YMCA Dominion headquarters in Toronto next week by the local organization, it was learned yesterday. The skates, requested by headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. War Services Committee, will be given to Canadian fighting men overseas.

New Radio Programs—Several new programs will be added to the schedule of radio station CJVI in 1945. The "Kate Smith Hour," "Ellery Queen" mystery show, "The Lipstonaires" and "Mutiny on the Swing" will be among those starting early in January. Days and times of the programs will be announced later.

Reconvert Yacht—The 140-foot yacht, Normal, owned and operated by the Powell River Company, Ltd., converted to the Government service in the war, is being refitted as a luxury vessel. The sleek craft has been used as a naval investigation ship off York Island, on the Inland Passage and shortly will be returned to the pulp and paper company.

Thefts Reported—Saanich Police yesterday reported the theft of a variety of tools from the municipal public works department, of car radio parts from Mahinder Singh, Duppin Road, and of a gold locket and chain and a cigarette case from 2044 Wascana Street. Tools stolen included three picks, seven rock hammers, four bush hooks, three axes and two blocks.

Flowers in Winter—Although the record cold weather postponed the blooming of snowdrops, primroses and other flowers that are usually open in Beacon Hill Park long before New Year's, the bulb season in the park will be able to see marigolds, Christmas roses, violets, primroses and wallflowers in bloom, according to W. H. Warren parks superintendent.

Competition for Swan—A female swan to Indoor Beacon Hill Park's pondering pool, which was stay in the park was obtaining this week from the Elk Lake game preserve, W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, said yesterday. This makes a total of five swans now in the park including two other old ones and a young one hatched last year. The swan for whom the male has been ordered recently left the park and spent some time at Esquimalt.

Open House—The YMCA annual open house will be held New Year's Day from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served in the ladies auxiliary rooms by Mrs. B. J. D. Clark. Music will be arranged by Miss Catherine Hanson. During the program sections in the gymnasium and swimming pool will be open for the purposes of respective YMCA clubs. A tumbling demonstration and basketball game will be included. The pool will be open from 4 to 4.30 o'clock.

Exchange Lot—The Cabinet has approved an exchange of lots between the Crown and the City of Vancouver. The lots are in Hastings Townsite, and are zoned as heavy industrial sites. The order approving exchange of Lots 37 and 38, owned by the Crown, for Lot 78 owned by the city. It is promised not the city owns the business of the lots nearby fronting on railway track but no withheld sale for lack of access. The lots are described as of "substantially the same value."

Special Event—An "Around Town" programme will be heard New Year's Eve over radio station CJVI. It was announced yesterday by M. Y. Chomnet, station manager. Bells of Christ Church Cathedral will be carried until midnight after midnight. The station will broadcast from the Empress where a large party will be in progress. A trip to the Cyrano Club, Esquimalt, will be made by the Land Registry Office.

Since 1927 the city has been making a yearly $30,000 principal payment on the company, which was incorporated in 1925 on a $1,450,000 capitalization, Mr. Shaw said.

Buildings served by the company's system are tailed through the city solicitor, said yesterday.

He said that as soon as refunding of the city's debt is completed he will start work on legal proposals for the transfer. Part of the work is to planned by dance recordings far into the morning for the benefit of home parties being held throughout Greater Victoria.

Gasoline Total Shows Decrease

Consumption of gasoline in British Columbia in 1944 to the end of October was 51,538,777 gallons, indicating a considerable drop below last year's total of 67,015,911 gallons, according to preliminary figures of the Coal and Petroleum Board. October figures were the latest available.

Due to less activity in the North on the Alaska Highway and other military projects, commercial consumption will show a sharp decrease. It is expected in ten months ended the end of October, 14,213,342 gallons were used commercially, compared with 25,202,152 in the preceding year.

Marine consumption, at 2,450,197 gallons for ten months, compared with 3,382,480 gallons for 12 months of 1943, is the only class expected to show an increase.

Nearly 600 Firms Listed in Year

During 1944 a total of 600 new firms, compared with 512 last year, were incorporated in British Columbia, Legislative Buildings under the Comptroller of Accounts.

New societies numbered 87, compared with 88 last year. Co-operatives increased the number from 18 last year to 40 in 1944, and the number of credit unions gained two, at 36.

The large number of incorporations, and registered transfer of the staff headed by Mr. Comptroller Jones and W. I. Llewellyn, deputy, extremely busy throughout the year.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Victoria Horticultural Society annual meeting will be held in the Oak Bay Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Motion pictures will be shown by Clarence B. D. Ferris, Department of Trade and Industry.

Announcements

Card of Thanks. As another year draws to a close, we wish to take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation of the services rendered the Balmoral Lease Centre by the faithful voluntary helpers who assist in the office and the canteen. We thank each and all most sincerely for their services, generously and cheerfully of their time and energy and we wish them a Happy Christmas and Happy New Year. Jean T. Combe, supervisor.

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The Winnipeg Grill, corner of Courtney and Douglas, will be closed on New Year's Day. The regular $1 special dinner will be served as usual Sunday, New Year's Eve, at 6 o'clock. Miss Campbell, please phone G 6011.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary School opens January 3 corner Douglas Street and Carey Road. Provincial Welfare Grant. Experienced teacher in charge. Bus passes door. G 4535.

Overseas League, Saturday, January 6, Y.W.C.A. 2.30. Speaker, Dr. Clifford Carl Robert, "Nature's Amphitheatre." Dr. Carl will also show a newly-produced film illustrating the subject.

Service of Music, with Ian Gallilord, organist, Hazel Rowcroft, soprano and vocal, under direction of Thomas Jenkins, St. John's Church, Sunday, December 31, at 7.30 p.m.

The Annual Birthday Dinner of the Knitting Society will be held at Terry's on Wednesday, January 3 at 6.30 p.m. For reservations phone F 7148 or G 3324.

Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, L.Mus., formerly teacher at Halifax Conservatory of Music, will open studio January 10 for piano and voice. Phone G 6681 for particulars.

Salvage Collection week commencing January 8 Girl Guides Association of the Avenue east of Richmond Road. Phone and Corge Phone E 3413 before Friday.

Dr Walter Beatty has opened offices at 407 Campbell Building Douglas at Fort. Telephone G 2213. For answer telephone residence, G 8732.

Y.W.C.A. Dining Room will be closed until Monday, January 8.

Hooper Wilkinson Studio will be closed until Monday, January 8.

Tombola Tea, 779 with by Mrs. Atkinson.

Assets of Esquimalt Water Works System to Go to City

Assets of Esquimalt Water Works Co., Ltd., which has been in the process of winding up for more than 15 years, will be transferred to the city early next year, F. L. Shaw city solicitor, said yesterday.

He said that as soon as refunding of the city's debt is completed he will start work on legal proposals for the transfer. Part of the work is to planned by dance recordings far into the morning for the benefit of home parties being held throughout Greater Victoria.

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3 DEATHS (Continued)

EVANS—In London, England, Mrs. George Crispin Evans, beloved mother of Mrs. Lionel Austen-Leigh, of Victoria.

FERRIE—At the family residence, Glanford Avenue, on December 30, Mrs. Mary Ferrie, aged 80 years, born in Italy and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 44 years. Survived by her husband, at home; three sons, Joseph, Victoria, Alexander, Port Angeles, James, overseas; five daughters, Mrs. Otto Ross, Port Angeles, Mrs. R. Kean, Victoria, Mrs. Mildred Bonner, Doncaster Drive, Sue and Eileen, at home, and four grandchildren.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HENDERSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 29, Samuel Henderson, aged 87 years; he was born in Ireland and a resident of Victoria for 50 years, late residence being 2251 Cadboro Bay Road. He has no known survivors.
The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home and announcement of funeral service will be made later.

ROY—At St. Joseph's Hospital there passed away, December 29, after a short illness, Daisy Dorothy Roy, of 1346 Burton Avenue. The late Mrs. Roy was 48 years of age, was born at Eden Bridge, Kent, England and moved to this city 37 years ago from Prince Albert, Sask. She is survived by her husband, William; two sons, Victor and Gordon, at the family residence; also three sisters, Mrs. L. Rogers, Mrs. M. Richardson and Mrs. I. Everson, in this city.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Mrs. E. M. Smiley will officiate and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HUMPHREYS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 29, 1944, Mrs. Eva Humphreys, widow of Henry Humphreys, and formerly of Duncan, B.C.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

KINZEL—At family residence, 2901 Prior Street, on December 29, Mrs. Annie Kinzel, aged 70 years, born in Luxembourg, Belgium, and has been a resident of Victoria for 33 years. Survived by her husband, Albert Lewis (Chippy) Kinzel, and an adopted son, Fred Waldron, at home.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 2, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 8.50 a.m. and at 9 a.m. Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

MORISON—Passed away at her home, Mildred Avenue, Saanich, after a long illness, Mary Morison, aged 80 years. Born in Fifeshire, Scotland and a resident of Saanich for the past 38 years. She is survived by her husband, James, and one daughter, Miss Grace Morison, at home; two brothers and three sisters.
The funeral will take place Saturday, December 30, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. T. Griffiths will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NESS—On December 31, 1944, at 27d Government Street, Mrs. Elsie Ness, aged 57 years, born in Prince George, B.C. ...

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2 COAL OIL HEATERS, ONE WALL GAS fireplace, violin bow and case. Zarry, 1613 Government Street.

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHEST prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere any time. E 3825.

ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE, TOOLS, radios, bottles, rags and useful things. Good prices paid. E 0230, G 3943. We call.

BIRDCAGE WITH STAND — Empire 5897.

CASH for old office furniture and equipment. Gleason's, 1200 Block Gov't.

DRESS FORM, MUST BE CHEAP. G 8660.

GREENHOUSE SASH OR SMALL REmovable greenhouse. Phone E 5115.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co., Auctioneers. G 4913.

JODHPURS (GIRL'S), SIZE 15-16, width 13½-14 ins. in calf of leg. No objection to being well worn. Box 4674, Colonist.

LATIN FOR TODAY, FIRST COURSE. Phone G 8177.

MANTEL OR TABLE-MODEL RADIO wanted. Please phone G 6704.

PORTABLE GAS ENGINE AND PUMP, 1½-inch intake, 1-inch outlet. Larkin, R.R. 1, Royal Oak.

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND DIAmonds into cash at Rose's, Ltd., jewelers, 1317 Douglas Street.

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WANTED, TUXEDO COAT AND VEST, size 38-40. Must be good. Give phone number to Box 4686, Colonist.

WANTED—SEVERAL ROLLS CHICKEN wire. Must be in good condition. Phone Colquitz 69.

WANTED — SINGLE SPRING-FILLED mattress, reasonable. Box 4616, Colonist.

WANTED — MEN'S USED CLOTHING. Best prices paid for men's suits. E 7625.

WANTED — USED FURNITURE. Holland Bros., 751 Fort. E 6913.

WANTED—PAIR OF LADY'S RIDING boots or jodhpur boots. G 1861.

WANTED — SMALL ENGLISH FIREplace, complete. G 8394.

WANTED — TWO WHEEL TRAILER with good tires. Phone G 6873.

WANTED—SMALL OR MEDIUM SIZED office safe. Box 4617, Colonist.

WANTED — ELECTRIC STOVE, GOOD condition. Phone G 3843.

WANTED—SEWING MACHINE, HAND Singer. Phone Reliance 86 X.

WANTED — AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERator. Box 4608, Colonist.

WANTED—SLEIGH FOR BOY OF 7. Phone G 7748.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

ATTENTION EGG SHIPPERS: FOWL Produce Company, 819 Fernhurst Avenue, Victoria, wants to increase egg shipment. We pay freight on case lots and over. Cheques mailed every week. Ship by freight direct to us. G 3833.

ANNOUNCING 1945 HAMPSHIRE AND Leghorn chicks from Government approved and blood-tested breeders. May we suggest you order early for delivery when required. J. L. Long, Westside Farm, Cedar Hill Crossroad. [illegible]

AUSTRALORP PULLETS—$1.00 EACH. Also few Hampshire hens and roosters. Phone G 1290.

BARRED ROCK, WHITE ROCK, HAMPshire and Rhode Island Red chicks from approved and blood-tested breeding stock. Booking orders for 1945 delivery. E 4479. Douglas Hatchery, 3600 Douglas.

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SIX NICE PULLETS, FIVE MONTHS, $2 each; six nice pullets, four months, 70c each, mixed breed. Belmont 7 K.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

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WE SPECIALIZE IN CHICKS FROM heavy laying strains of White Leghorns and New Hampshires. Dougan's Pioneer Poultry Farm, Cobble Hill, B.C.

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43C CATTLE

FOR SALE—TWO-UNIT SURGE MILKing machine, complete. Also 100 Leghorn pullets, starting to lay. G. S. Heal, Saanichton.

FOR SALE—TWO FRESH COWS, ONE Shorthorn, one Holstein. S. H. Polson, Welch Road, Keating.

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43D SHEEP

FOR SALE—16 EWES AND LAMBS. BOX 100, Nanaimo, V.I.

43E GOATS

AT STUD—PUREBRED BUCKS, FEE $2. Smart, Oakland Avenue. E 1242.

43F DOGS

BEAUTIFUL COCKER PUPPIES, ALL colors, distemper immunized, C.R.C. Reg. Oakcrest Kennels, Burnside Road, half mile past Helmcken.

BEAUTIFUL COCKER SPANIEL PUP, female, reasonable. Phone G 8019 mornings.

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43G CATS

CAT WANTED, YOUNG PET (NOT KITten), by lady living alone. Box 4676, Colonist.

SIAMESE CAT WANTED—PHONE G 4369.

43H RABBITS

RABBITS FOR SALE—PHONE E 4314.

43K MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC BROODERS, CHICK FOUNTS, float valves. Grandview Sheet Metal Works Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

FARM WAGON FOR SALE, THREE-inch tires, steel chain sales with body, can be seen at Derby Farm, Metchosin Road. Ask for John Robson or phone Prilmont 16 W.

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46 HOTELS

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48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

A MIDDLE AGED LADY SEEKS BOARD and residence in Oak Bay within walking distance of Richmond Avenue and Brighton Street. Phone Mrs. Thompson. [illegible]

QUIET BUSINESS GIRL DESIRES ROOM and board and use of piano by January 14. Box 1004, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD IN QUIET HOME for 12-year-old girl attending St. Ann's Academy. Urgent. Phone G 9477.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

BRIGHT, CLEAN BED-SITTING ROOM, [illegible] privileges, no [illegible] Apply 2 [illegible] Oak Bay. [illegible]

BRIGHT, FULLY FURNISHED ROOM in private home, share kitchenette. [illegible] P 8631.

BRIGHT, WARM ROOM, PRIVATE washroom, walking distance, one or two gentlemen. Phone N [illegible]

FURNISHED SINGLE ROOMS WITH [illegible] Reasonable rent, adults only. 1204 [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOM, CLOSE IN, FOR business person. Kitchen privileges. E [illegible]

OAK BAY—SINGLE OR DOUBLE BEDroom and sitting room, breakfast if desired. Five minutes from transportation. Phone G 4867.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS. PHONE G 4654.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED ROOM [illegible] for reading and resting purposes during afternoons and evenings. Must be reasonable. Box 4663, Colonist.

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50 ROOMS WANTED

NATIONAL HOUSING REGISTRY URGently in need of apartments, houses, for family accommodation, furnished or unfurnished. Free service to both landlord and tenant. Select your own tenant from our long waiting list. CALL AT 805 GOV'T STREET, BELMONT BLDG., OR PHONE E 3117.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

51A FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, [illegible]

ATTRACTIVE HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, close in. 441 Burdett.

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TWO-ROOM SUITE, UPSTAIRS, CLOSE in, centre of transportation. G 6756.

USE OF COMFORTABLE HOME, TO BE shared with old lady. Terms very reasonable. Box 4542, Colonist.

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

ROCK BAY DISTRICT, FURNISHED OR unfurnished room wanted. Colquitz 190 Y.

52A FURNISHED

ONE OR TWO FURNISHED LIGHThousekeeping rooms for army sergeant, wife and boy of six. Phone G 4637.

QUIET ENGLISH LADY WOULD LIKE furnished housekeeping room, close in. Box 4584, Colonist.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

ATTRACTIVE THREE-ROOM FURnished apartment, near transportation. Preferably for one person. Box 4684, Colonist.

THREE-ROOM FURNISHED APARTment. Adults. E 7091 after 1 p.m.

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WANTED TO RENT, SEMI OR UNfurnished house, adults. Careful, reliable tenants; references. G 4402 mornings.

57A FURNISHED

RELIABLE QUIET COUPLE WITH EASY girl want small house or apartment in Esquimalt. E 1973, 3-6 p.m.

57B UNFURNISHED

UNFURNISHED HOUSE FOR SERVICEman's wife and son (12). Urgent. Colquitz 4 Q.

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WANTED TO RENT, JANUARY 1 OR before February 1 — Apartment or house with at least two bedrooms for civilian couple without children. Would consider furnished home. References provided. Permanent home desired. Phone G 7171.

58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

GARAGE FOR RENT. E 8450.

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FAIRFIELD, MOSS STREET — WELL-built 8-room home. Living-room, fireplace, library-den, dining-room, extra den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, separate toilet, kitchen. Full cement basement, hot-water heating plant, wash tubs, extra toilet. Garage. A beautiful well and clean home but much too big for two ladies owners. Ideal rooming house or family home. Price $5000

SIWARD SPENCER & CO
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FOR SALE IN SAANICH, BETWEEN Douglas and Quadra, 8-room house, 3 rooms rented, $50 income a month. Three new gas ranges, all furniture upstairs, goes with house. Three large rooms downstairs. Full cement basement with furnace. Double garage and two lots with chicken good. Eighteen young fruit trees. High and beautiful view. Price $5600

PHONE G 1075

FOR SALE—CENTRAL PARK AREA, 853 Queens Ave., a large five-room bungalow in good condition. Lovely kitchen, new fixtures, new plumbing, new roof and large cement basement, wash tubs, hot water heater, new furnace. Taxes $40. Will be vacant by the end of February. For further information, phone owner at G 3840.

FOR SALE—3-ROOMED HOUSE, ALL furnished, good basement, toilet and bathroom. All in good condition. Price $2,100 cash. Possession at once. See owner at 402 [illegible] of Chambers and Johnson Street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—NICE HOME, 10 minutes walk from City Hall, in A1 condition, seven rooms. Box 4416, Colonist.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE — FIVE ROOM bungalow in Esquimalt by owner. Apply Box 4506, Colonist.

GORGE DISTRICT, 1½-MILE CIRCLE, 5-roomed home, 3 bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bath, [illegible] cement basement, furnace, separate garage. $3,600. Early occupation. W. O. Wallace, 315 Scollard Bldg.

GORGE DISTRICT, 4-ROOMED HOUSE, large lot overlooking the Gorge, possession 30 days. This is a good buy. $2,650 with $1,000 cash, balance monthly. W. O. Wallace, 315 Scollard Bldg.

HERE IS A CUTE LITTLE SIX ROOM bungalow in James Bay, ready to move into. Newly decorated and clean as a new pin. Lovely large lot with lawns and trees. See quickly. Going for $4,000. E. E. Heath, 625 Yates.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, NEAR VICtoria Quadra School, four large lots; lovely large house, A1 inside and out; hot water heat, fruit trees, garage. Ideal home or revenue producer. $7,000 or reasonable offer for cash. Phone E 9134 evenings.

JAMES BAY, CLOSE TO BEACON HILL Park, 5-roomed semi-bungalow, 2 bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, cement basement, furnace, garage, large lot. $3,800 terms. Immediate possession. W. O. Wallace, 315 Scollard Bldg.

MOUNT TOLMIE—SEVEN-ROOM SEMI-bungalow and one acre. Two bedrooms and bathroom on main floor, two [illegible] well planted, goat stable, chicken house, small dairy built to requirements, one cow.
TOTAL PRICE $5250
LANGLEY REALTY COMPANY
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SPLENDID LOCATION—CLOSE IN
POSSESSION OF THIS DESIRABLE family home in 1 month. Both living and dining-rooms have fireplace. Kitchen with electric range, pantry, washroom, also toilet, four good bedrooms upstairs and three-piece bathroom. Basement, furnace, garage. Light floors throughout. Price $4300
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SAANICH, 5-MILE CIRCLE, 6-ROOMED house, frame building, white siding, 3 bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bath, cement basement, furnace, garage, double lot. Owner-occupied. $3,850. W. O. Wallace, 315 Scollard Bldg.

THREE ACRES WITH THREE-ROOMED stucco house. Large chicken house with 280 birds, four calves and two cows. A good living in walk into. Bus service. $4100

FOUR ROOMS WITH APPROXIMATELY four acres with lake frontage. More acreage available. City water and phone. $4000

VERY GOOD 5-ROOMED HOME WITH approximately 10 acres, good chicken houses, etc., situated near Cobble Hill. $3800

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VACANT, $3,000 CASH, REMAINDER easy. James Bay, large home fitted as apartments, gas, new furnace, three bathrooms. Net income $160 monthly. Owner, Box 4141, Colonist.

ROYAL OAK
WE DON'T HESITATE TO RECOMmend this as one of the finest out-of-town properties going. This modern stucco bungalow of four rooms and utility room has ample finished room in the attic. Garage in basement with a new furnace. The property consists of 1½ acres of the finest collection of fruit and nuts you could imagine. Close to a splendid bus service. Don't fail to see this if you are in the market for this class of property. Price for near offer. $5250

POSSESSION JANUARY 15
ONE OF THE FINEST HOMES IN the Hillside district. That's the best way we can think of in describing this lovely stucco home of five spacious rooms. Has features which are not found in the average home. Value is definitely here at $6300

INTERESTED IN PORT ALBERNI? WAIT!
WE'VE GOT A NEW CEDAR SIDing bungalow of seven rooms just 10 minutes from town near Sproat Lake. Ready to store goods, office. On two acres of good soil with chicken runs, etc. Taxes $33. Price $2650

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
THIS FINE HOME OF 7 ROOMS IS built entirely of stone. Has been renovated and is in fine order throughout. Top rents for $30. On two good lots just off Quadra, close in. Full price $4250

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WOULD YOU LIKE A NICE MODEST 4-room home complete with bath and basement in the Cloverdale district for $2000

ON A CHARMING 6-ROOM HOME WITH double plumbing, full furnace, garage and about half an acre in lawns, trees and bulbs. A short distance south of the Military Hospital on Richmond Avenue. Not a new home, but in excellent condition and a real buy at $6000

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SHELTERED SEAFRONT HOME
WELL BUILT SIX ROOM BUNGALOW—Three piece bathroom, electric light, 0.63 acres, 275 feet frontage on nice beach; the land in part in native trees, part cleared, excellent garden soil. In addition to the main residence there is a four-room cottage on the beach, with bathroom and electric light. Price reduced for quick sale $5300

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WELL-BUILT AND NICELY PLANNED. There are seven bright rooms newly decorated all through. Full basement, furnace, garage. Good garden lot. Early possession may be arranged $4250

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$2850 HANDLES — DANDY FIVEroom bungalow, with two room suite in basement, separate entrance, renting $32 per month. Also one room rented on main floor, $30 per month. Four rooms, with two bedrooms for owner. House $45 per month income and living free. Basement, garage, painted outside. A-1 shape. Possession immediately. Two blocks to street car and water. Please by appointment. Do not hesitate. Price $4450

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$2000 DOWN HANDLES A GOOD four-room stucco bungalow. Large living-room, brick fireplace, built-in features, two good sized bedrooms, three-piece bath, kitchen with enamel wash tub. Basement, piped furnace, garage. Near car, store, school. First come, first served. Price $4000

OAKLAND CLOSE IN
SEVEN ROOM, SEVEN YEAR-OLD storey semi-bungalow. Down, large entrance hall, living-room, fireplace, kitchen, dining-room, two bedrooms, bath, hardwood floors. Upstairs, two well-finished bedrooms. Part basement, furnace. Patent roof. Near school, bus. Price [illegible] by appointment. $6000

POSSESSION TEN DAYS
FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, TWO BEDrooms, living-room, fireplace, large kitchen, pantry, three-piece bathroom, basement, furnace. Kitch and pass, linoleum kitchen and bathroom, inlaid linoleum, kitchen range, $3,750, handles. Can be bought furnished. Price $3000

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90 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WATERFRONT HOUSE, FOUL BAY, converted into flats, apartments, all rented. Access to lovely sandy beach. $4,000. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 1318 Broad Street. G 7341

SAANICH

2½-MILE CIRCLE—BUNGALOW, FOUR rooms. Fine big living-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, nice sunny kitchen with dinette, three-piece bathroom. Basement. Two big lots. Fruit trees. Taxes $11. Small fruits, bulbs, shrubs, etc. $1,000 cash. Price $3000

ONE ACRE

THREE MILES FROM CITY, WITH ONE acre and well-built six-room semi-bungalow. Open fireplace, basement, furnace, garage. Nice location. Good garden. Nice trees, fruits, firs, shrubs, etc. Taxes $35. Real value. $1,650 cash. Price $3150

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$2000 CASH—A REALLY FINE 5-room home. With the activity in this area, it lends itself excellently for a good home plus income. Everything in first-class condition. Good equipment. Double plumbing. Basement, furnace. Garage. Price including considerable furniture. Price $4000

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LOVELY NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, four rooms and dinette. Good-size living-room. Hardwood floors, cabinet kitchen, two nice bedrooms. It has about everything you could desire. Full basement, furnace. Garage in beautiful well-built and attractive. $1,000 cash. Price $4500

FAIRFIELD

LOVELY SEVEN-ROOM HOME, ENtrance hall, large living-room, open fireplace, good-size dining-room, lovely kitchen, sunroom, three large and one small bedroom. Close in car, park and sea. Full basement. Excellent furnace. Garage. Good lot. Everything in perfect condition. $2,500 cash. $5200

OAK BAY QUICK POSSESSION

CLOSE TO WILLOWS AND SEA—NINE rooms all in perfect condition. Fireplaces in den and living-room. Bath and separate toilet down, also toilet and wash basin up. Full basement. Fine heating plant. Garden, shrubs, fruit. $6200. $2,500 cash. Price

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$8,000—22 ACRE FARM, EAST SAANICH Road.
$4,500—NICE BUNGALOW AND CHICKEN Farm.
$2,750 CASH—FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, Fernwood District.
$4,250—SIX-ROOM HOME NEAR QUADRA near to bus school and stores. $1,000 down. Near the sea.

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FOUR OR FIVE ROOMS, MODERN, with seven three acres, good soil, within five-mile circle, near transportation. Nanaimo. Furnace. Write lowest cash price. Box 4414 Colonist.

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$1000 CASH — WHAT HAVE YOU? G 3341

93 PROPERTY FOR SALE

BRENTWOOD BAY, CLOSE TO WATERfront, electric light available. Two lots. $350 each. W. O. Wallace, 618 Scollard Bldg.

5 ACRES

LOVELY LOCATION, JUST BEYOND Elk Lake. 3 rooms semi-bungalow with full plumbing. Excellent 140-ft. drilled well, 18 fruit trees, full variety. Good soil. Gravel, barn. "Outbuildings." Garage. A perfect fine property. Just what many are looking for. $2,000 cash. $3950

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WEST SAANICH ROAD, CLOSE TO [illegible] ... W. O. Wallace, 618 Scollard Bldg.

90 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL—3 LOTS, CLOSE in, good location. E 7554.

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91 PROPERTY WANTED

PROPERTY WANTED

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4½ ACRES GOOD LAND, CORNER Quayle Road and Beaver Road, Royal Oak. Part cleared, balance light. $600. Alfred Carmichael & Co. Ltd., 1318 Broad Street. G 7341

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DAIRY FARM FOR SALE—OVER 100 acres within six miles of city. Box 4469 Colonist.

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BEAUTIFUL SEA VIEW HOME

OAK BAY—Lovely secluded grounds, moderniste home approx. five years old. Insulated throughout. Hot water heat. Veranda. Bricks grand living-room, large fireplace, plate glass mantel, mirrors. Artistically decorated. Dining-room, lots kitchen, nook with view. Ultra modern kitchen. Pembroke bath, shower and tiled floors. Large bedroom and den all double. Full-size bathroom, three lovely bedrooms. Basement, hot garage, recreation room and laundry. This is a great value, everything impossible to build today. $15,500

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OAK BAY—Smart stucco bungalow. Three lovely bedrooms, den, sunroom, guest-size dining-room, large living-room with fireplace. Oak floors in main rooms. Full cement basement. Piped for air. Laundry trays and garage. Beautiful lawns and garden. Good location. Transportation and schools. Close to Willows Beach. This is excellent buying and early possession. Price $8500

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Price
($3,500 cash and assume present mortgage)

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$6600

A lovely stucco semi-bungalow with Durold roof and full cement basement, amongst pine trees on ⅓ acre of good land near Colwood golf course. There is a practically new chicken house for 400 birds and a brooder house for 300 chicks. Most of the fur nishings are included. The living-room is 21 x 15 ... open fireplace. A dining-room, kitchen, modern bathroom ... basement, furnace ... The plumbing is modern ... This is an enviable home. Modern ... an old one ... We hope that 1945 will see a cessation of hostilities and wish all our friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Waterfront bungalow, tiled bathroom $3250
Oak Bay stucco bungalow, hot water heating $5250
Oak Bay stucco bungalow, 7 rooms $7000

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LISTINGS APPRECIATED

SMALL FARM SAANICHTON

Nearly ten acres cleared land with plenty of deep rich soil. Large barn and other buildings. Practically new little bungalow, with dining-room, two bedrooms and lean-to kitchen. NOW VACANT, so no waiting for possession. This compact little property, with the pretty peep of the sea, is recommended by us as an excellent buy.

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Five-room stucco bungalow, garage, basement, furnace. Large living-room with fireplace. Kitchen. Bathroom. Three bedrooms.

$3500

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METCHOSIN DISTRICT

About 30 acres land, some cleared, some roof, some wooded. Barn, chicken houses, orchard, etc. Good house of four rooms down and two upstairs. Modern three-piece bathroom. Electric light, open fireplace, main rooms finished with knotty pine. Exclusive listing.

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Here we have a lovely home with an exclusive setting among shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers.
HIGH LOCATION
Outside garage, full cement basement, hot air furnace, tubs, ... lovely kitchen, large dining-room, den with fireplace, large living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors, two bedrooms and bathroom. Upstairs two bedrooms and wash room.

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Mr. Print G 3416

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Profitable grocery business with good steady trade and turnover about $1,000 monthly. Good clean stock, fixtures and goodwill. No living quarters. PRICE $3000
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About 2½ acres of land with park-like native trees. New stucco bungalow of four rooms, with full basement and furnace. Excellent well with electric pump, electric light, etc. PRICE $4500
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Our Absent Sons and Daughters
Before
Next New Year's Day

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The London Letter

By GLANVILLE CAREW
British United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON.—Judging by the calendar (if one is available) the Christmas-New Year season is near. Judging by the advertisements the mind of the public is running on appropriate food.

Since we are told that there will be no extra rations, appropriate or otherwise, for this "festive" season (with the exception of half a pound of sugar, half a pound of margarine and eightpence worth of meat) it would appear that Christmas is nearer than the food.

One moment: Apropos one item of appropriate food—I ought to say that we have been assured officially that there is a supply of mince available in the shops. That's the theory, per contra the fact is that—apart perhaps from purveyors of luxuries—nine shopkeepers out of 10 on being asked for it press a button, so to speak, whereupon a loud and irritable voice says, "I keep on telling you, madam, we've got no mince—we don't know when we shall have any mince—we don't expect any mince—I keep on telling you, madam . . ."

On the question of food in general—we are not starving. I repeat, we are neither starving, nor even near it. Nevertheless, we are somewhat fed up with not being fed up.

Perhaps it's the time of year, but people do seem to be more than usually reminiscent of the roast beef of Old England and the plum pudding and the oranges and the bananas and the muscatels and the almonds and the brandy for the snap dragon for the kids and the

MORE MONEY AND MORE LUCK

What? We can't get them? Well, anyway, every normal week that passes we get one and tuppance worth (that's 28 cents) of the roast beef, or mutton, including bone. And with money and luck and more money and more luck we may even get some other things.

Of course there cannot be much entertaining nowadays among ordinary people. Either at Christmas or at any other time. The lady of the house may ask a friend or two to tea now and again, but not often. The tea ration of two ounces a week simply will not run to it. There's no question of "one for the pot" in these days.

And what can she offer them? Bread and butter? Certainly we have all the bread we want—but the butter? Two ounces a week. And what else? Marmalade, jam? They mean points. Sardines, more points. Every blessed thing means points. "After all, my dear, why should I use up my points just for Jane Brown? Of course she's a very old friend, but I've never really liked her." So for all I know it may be socially correct for madam when she says "Come in and have some tea with us" to add "and bring your own buns."

If a friend stays the night what about breakfast. Bacon and eggs? You can delete eggs right away; it's a hundred to one that you haven't an egg in the house. Bacon? The ration comes to three or four rashers a week. So what? Perhaps the guest prefers a light breakfast of fruit. Yes, very likely—but there isn't any fruit, so that's that.

You remember the tales of the Barmecide Feast in the "Arabian Nights?" No. One of the wealthy Oriental Barmecide family who must have possessed a warped sense of humor, invited a starving man to dinner; course after course of the rarest viands were served in ceremonial form, but only in dumb show, not a scrap of actual food appeared on the table. I expect you remember now the rest of the story—how the host, after the guest had pretended to get drunk and had smitten him on the nose con amor and Barmecide alcohol, relented and served a real menu. Of course we can't go to the end of the story, but we can go a good way through the first chapter.

What has been the affect of this austere living on our general health? The doctors tell us that on the whole it has been beneficial, but I think that can be qualified. A medical friend has a considerable West End practice. He tells me that in general his patients—all well to do—are in better trim than they were before the war and he attributes that to their being forced to eat less, especially less meat but more vegetables.

On the other hand, another friend who has one of the largest practices in the East End—the poorer, working class quarter—tells me that there is a very common below par [illegible] to poor living conditions and to bad cooking rather than to the food itself. Incidentally, they agree that the malade imaginaire is not so often met with as before the war, although, of course, he or she was never so common in the East End as in the West.

SUBSTITUTES FOR FRUITS

I spoke of fruits. The lack of these has led to the taking—sometimes with unexpected results—of all sorts of stuff prepared by drug stores and supposed to supply this or that vitamin which fresh fruit would have provided. Thus, accustomed to drinking natural orange juice daily, a girl acquaintance of mine consumed a bottle or two of a synthetic product. I don't know what other phenomena followed, but before long, and without being ill, she developed a complexion of a brilliant gamboge hue. Strikingly dark of hair and eyes, she had up to then fancied herself in red costumes. This addition of yellow to her favorite color scheme of red and black made her look for the time being like some sort of personification of the Belgian flag.

The belief held among many people that there is more illness about than is normal is probably founded on the fact that general practitioner's waiting rooms are so often packed with patients and that many doctors are worked off their feet. That state of things is caused, however, not so much by more illness as by the small number of civilian doctors available.

Reverting to the food: We used to be told when we were young that it was not good manners to eat until we could eat no more; that it was well for us always to rise from the table feeling that we could eat more. Maybe we did not always follow that counsel of perfection then, but by jingo, we very often do now, especially if we sup in a restaurant table d'hote. We discover then that just as two swallows don't make a Summer, two potatoes and thirteen peas don't make a supper.

Still, I should say that few of us are any worse for our austere dietary, whether we like it or not. But perhaps because of that austerity at least one symptom of one way of living is prevalent, it is audible and at times embarrassing. I could no doubt find an indelicate word for it, but a medico might perhaps term it borborygmus.

Ideas of Women on Makeup Will Change

LONDON (CP)—New cosmetics invented as substitutes during the war are going to change women's idea on make-up when beauty aids can again be manufactured freely, executives of cosmetic firms say. Two factors are involved:

1. Women have had to do without perfume during the war and are almost used to it.

2. Protective creams used in many war factories have made British women more conscious of the healthful properties of cosmetics.

"Our postwar cosmetics are going to aim at bringing out natural beauty," said Stanley Picker, managing director of one leading cosmetics company.

"We shall try to improve skin and color—not change them into something different from the original.

"Every manufacturer has some new ideas up his sleeve and we're all taking advantage of these few months to get ready preparations which will make the postwar girl more beautiful."

It is expected cosmetics prices will not be much higher than before the war.

Production High

Production of livestock and livestock products in Canada in 1944 is generally at even a higher level than in 1943, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. Slaughterings of all classes of livestock and output of meats and packing house products show substantial increases over 1943. Bacon exports in 1944 will probably exceed the high total of 1943, and beef is also going overseas in record volume.

Wishing One and All a Happy New Year

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Aussia Nurses Help Wounded in Pacific

CANBERRA, Australia (CP).—Australian nurses, members of the Medical Air Evacuation Transport Unit, are doing splendid work in New Guinea, carrying patients of all arms [illegible] United States medical services.

A day in the life of these sisters begins at 2:30 a.m. when they get up, have breakfast, and are in the planes by 4:30 a.m.

They fly in the big transport planes, taking goods and machinery up to the front lines. There they pick up wounded, fly them back to a hospital and then return to their own base. They are flying all day.

Each plane holds 30 wounded. One nurse and one medical orderly are in charge of each ship.

The girls wear flying jackets lined with lambs' wool, navy forage cap, khaki slacks, gaiters and shirts, and army boots. They live under canvas and are based near Nadzab. Gardening is their chief hobby.

"We've grown wonderful gardens in five weeks," said one. "Radishes grow in three days, and we have zinnias too.

"Gardening is so simple. We go out into the jungle, dig up a six-foot hibiscus, bring it back, put it in our gardens, and next day it is out in bloom."

Pack Fearful Power

LONDON (CP).—The fire from one of Britain's rocket-fitted landing craft is roughly equivalent when falling in a small area to the fire of 30 regiments of artillery or 30 cruisers each mounted with 12 six-inch guns, when related to the time over which the bombardment takes place.

This was one of the recently revealed secrets of this invasion weapon, used first in Sicily and again in Normandy. Combined operations headquarters developed the craft, which can fire all its rockets in 30 seconds, to give close support to troops approaching a beach.

Outline Not Clear

EDINBURGH (CP).—Scottish schools, said H. P. Wolstencroft in moderate terms, "do not seem to be succeeding in giving pupils a clear outline map of history." History lecturer at Moray House Training College here, he made his statement after listening to answers from his students in a history quiz. Among those answers, he said, were:

Clemenceau—"A great medieval saint." Bismarck—"A famous town in Germany." Garibaldi—"A general in Mussolini's army." Woodrow Wilson—"A British member of Parliament." Hindenburg—"An American now in exile, but very anxious to take part in the present war."

Hand Over Profits

HORSHAM, Sussex, England (CP)—Horsham's patriot engineers, a voluntary firm of spare-time workers, turned out 3,000,000 aircraft component parts without a rejection during nearly three years production.

The organization founded in 1942 after an appeal for all-out production, sent Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, a cheque for £3,000 (about $13,500) representing the profits from their work.

High school girls and grammar school boys, retired admirals, colonels, doctors and school teachers were among the amateur factory hands, all of them unpaid.

Depends on Seaweed

EDINBURGH (CP).—A Scottish Seaweed Research Association has been founded under joint auspices of the Supply Ministry and the Scottish Council of Industry to investigate the commercial possibilities of seaweed.

On its work depends to a great extent the future of the crofters of the Scottish Highlands.

The association will have a biological division, an engineering section with a ship equipped to examine deep-sea weeds and the best methods of harvesting them, and a chemical division to determine how best to extract the chemical constituents.

Lingo Is Different

LONDON (CP).—Like the R.A.F. the British Army is developing a language of its own entirely new from the 1914-18 Western Front slang.

Noises made by the enemy when under shell or mortar fire are described by men in the Low Countries as "tacking," a typical British understatement when applied to yells of panic and dismay.

When the Tommies are "stunking" the enemy, it's just another way of saying the Jerry is being battened down with short, sharp artillery concentration.

And fighting men no longer "parley-voo" in Brussels or Paris. The army has a new word for it: "swanning," nowadays applied to subalterns who go on "rocco" parties or wander off to gay places.

INACCURATE REPRISAL

LONDON (CP).—The Dutch newspaper Vrij Nederland, published here, reports that 20 Dutchmen in Amsterdam were shot by the Germans in reprisal for the shooting of a Gestapo agent who actually was killed by his own German subordinates.

British Nurses Get Autograph

Leaving a British military hospital on the western front after chatting with the patients, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, cheerfully gives his autograph to a group of British nurses. The nurses are, left to right, Mary Macrinan, of Kilkee, Eire; Elizabeth Jackson, Peebles, Scotland, and Milly Sheppard, Wrexham, Wales.

Britain's Women Week by Week

By JOAN TWELFTREE

A university of hairdressing, the first of its kind in Britain, is to be built as a "memorial" to the men and women hairdressers who have fallen in this war.

Britain's 50,000 hairdressers are building the university out of funds subscribed by themselves. Advanced tuition will be given to skilled operators, and apprentices can study their trade. There will be courses in beauty culture as well.

Students who graduate will get degrees and the men and women with diplomas will, according to a leading hairdresser, be qualified for the big jobs in the profession.

The scheme will probably cost about £50,000 ($200,000) but the idea is that every hairdresser in the country gives a pound or two (from four to ten dollars). "And the hairdresser who would subscribe 250 guineas would be governor of our university," it was explained.

After years of spam, powdered egg, national flour and margarine, it is a relief to learn that postwar food prospects are made brighter with the expansion of commercial air routes all over the world.

Mrs. Brown, the hard-working mother of three, who lives in a London suburb and has had to keep her family going on wartime rations for five years, never thought she had much time to bother about the Chicago air conference. But the fact that global air lines will open up vast possibilities of bringing perishable foods from one part of the world to another in a matter of a few hours, is of great interest to Mrs. Brown—and to others like her in every country.

Mr. Brown, too. He has had his spam fried and baked, rolled in bread crumbs or dipped in flour, sometimes minced, sometimes shaped to look like a cutlet—but always spam. His powdered egg he has suffered in scrambled, omelette or pancake form until he wishes chickens—particularly those in cardboard boxes—had never been born.

HOUSEWIFE'S JOB EASIER

According to Prescott Blount, of the United Air Lines in Chicago, however, there is a glimmer of light for both gourmand and gourmet. Meat, specially trimmed and dressed to reduce weight and make the housewife's job easier, will be flown to markets all over the world at cheap rates, he predicts. Chickens, all ready for the oven, will be exported in this way, calves' liver, brains and fancy sausages—all delicate dishes when served up the right way—will come in attractive Cellophane wrappers.

But most exciting of all will be the new foods that we shall find on our tables . . . Mangoes, li-chis and other exotic fruits from the East, fresh bamboo shoots and shark's fins from China, sweet potatoes and smorgasbred from Scandinavia, delicious sea foods from Spain and Italy and the delicate fish from the lakes of Switzerland or the seas off the South of France.

I can almost hear Mrs. Brown saying—"That's all very well, but I'd like to see a bit of steak to make a pie, or a cut of roast beef for Sunday dinner. And I don't mind whether it comes from England, the Argentine or Timbuctoo."

Hidden Wealth In Africa Sea

CAPETOWN (CP).—Behind the brief announcement that South African chemical research experts visited lonely Dyers Island, the southernmost island of the continent, lies the story of the discovery by a Capetown University student of hidden wealth in African waters.

The student, Christopher Molteno, now is managing director of the company formed to exploit the wealth of vitamin-bearing oils in fish and sea mammals. The establishment of this industry, already worth hundreds of thousands of pounds yearly to the Union, is providing one-tenth of the United Nations' total supplies of vitamin A, which is essential in combatting blindness.

In eight years following Molteno's experiments in extracting oil, the industry he started has expanded until today its output exceeds the output of Newfoundland.

South African Airways will start operating civil air services on a restricted basis December 1. At first there will be service between the Rand and Capetown daily except Saturday and Sunday, on three of these days the plane going via Durban on one day via Bloemfontein on one and via Kimberley on the third. In addition, there will be daily service between the Rand and Durban and one service weekly between the Rand and Salisbury.

The aircraft to be used are Lockheed Lodestars carrying 14 passengers. As other aircraft become available the services will be extended, but at present no mail is to be carried and official passengers will have priority.

Enemy aliens in Southwest Africa have been given a shock by the custodian of enemy property. At the beginning of September J. H. Hofmeyr, Minister of Finance, issued an order vesting all property of enemy aliens in the custodian of enemy property.

Before and after this order became known large numbers of Germans believing insurance policies and premiums to be immune, insured themselves for large amounts. In most cases the policies are fully paid up and will mature in a few years.

The custodian now rules all insurance policies will be vested in him like any other assets and must be surrendered. The custodian adds the same position applies to shares in companies.

Important steps have been taken by the Government to relieve the shortage of butter and meat. It has been decided to allow the manufacture of margarine immediately. The price will not exceed a shilling a pound and distribution will be through the Department of Social Welfare to the lower income groups only. Permission to manufacture margarine is limited to the period of emergency. These restrictions are necessary to protect the Union's dairy industry.

Gardeners met in conference at Pretoria recently to discuss ways of making public and private gardens more beautiful. The meeting was the first annual conference of the Institute of Parks Administration formed at a gathering in Salisbury last year.

Hon. J. J. Pienaar, Administrator of the Transvaal, in opening the conference referred to the fact that the Institute had submitted comprehensive suggestions to the Government on postwar problems affecting parks and recreation grounds and had emphasized the need for helping local authorities.

Save European Crops

The rapid gains which the Allied armies have made in Western and Southeastern Europe have prevented wholesale destruction of crops by the Nazis, states The Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation. Large areas of France are reported practically untouched and yielding a fairly good crop of grain. Wheat over and above local requirements from these areas is expected to move into deficit regions including possibly parts of Belgium and Holland. The timely advance into Roumania and Bulgaria will permit shipment of any wheat surpluses to Russia rather than to Germany.

The rapidly contracting borders of the German Reich are including less and less of the foodstuffs she has been appropriating, but good crops within her frontiers appear to preclude any possibility of a collapse from lack of food alone, although it may well result in a reduction of rations. A large part of Germany's milling capacity is along the Rhine River and consequently an increasing proportion of these facilities are probably being destroyed by the Allied offensive.

In the United Kingdom, soaking rains are reported to have delayed harvesting and have possibly resulted in a reduction of yield. Although no estimates are yet available, it seems to be the general opinion that this year's crop is smaller than that of last year.

Farm and Gardens

Fertilizing Bulbs

(Experimental Farms News)

Results at the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton, B.C., indicate that the best fertilizer for bulbs has still to be determined. It has also been shown that bulbs as a crop do not respond as readily to fertilizer applications as do some other types of crops, such as potatoes, grasses and fruit trees, even when the soil is low in fertility. Soil type exerts a decidedly greater influence on bulb increase and flower quality than any fertilizer combinations that have yet been tried. For this reason it is more important to choose a good, friable soil that retains its moisture after the blooming period and that also has good drainage than to look for the best fertilizer. The latter is important, however, and good fertility should always be the aim.

Regarding fertilizer recommendations for bulbs grown under British Columbia conditions, there is almost a complete absence of reliable experimental information. A wide variety of opinions and recommendations are to be found from other sources. This is due chiefly to a factor which is extremely variable—the soil.

Simply adding a fertilizer of known balance to a soil of unknown balance does not necessarily constitute a balanced condition of plant nutrients for any plant. The problem will take years of experimenting to find any kind of a satisfactory answer.

Tentative recommendations for Pacific Coast bulb soils must yet be general. A complete fertilizer analyzing 8-10-5 applied at a minimum of 500 pounds per acre is suggested. This may be applied in the opened furrows and worked lightly in to avoid direct contact with the bulbs, or may be broadcast before or after the bulbs are planted.

Light dressings of sulphate of ammonia applied to the sides of narcissus rows in early Spring are of doubtful value. Side dressings to tulips in 1944 in the Experimental Station at Saanichton bulb plots slightly depressed yields as the amount of the fertilizer was increased. Because of this fact and also because of the possible danger of burning the foliage, Spring side dressings for tulips with chemical nitrogenous fertilizers are not considered advisable.

Britain Wants Farm Products

Britain wants as many hogs, as much beef, as much wheat and large quantities of other farm products in 1945 as she got in 1944. And other countries, too, are asking for some of these commodities, said Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in an address, which closed the 12th Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference held in Ottawa, December 4 to 8 inclusive. He urged those who had attended the conference to go back to their homes and do what they can to keep public opinion on sound lines. The farmers of Canada could be depended on to do their part well in 1945 towards meeting any request made on them, as they have done since the war began.

Mr. Gardiner said that farmers may experience their greatest difficulties in connection with the shortage of labor in 1945 and if not it will be because the war is over. He urged everyone in agriculture to familiarize himself with the regulations governing farm labor, so that those who should be on farms will be returned there at the time of the call up.

Referring to wheat, the Minister said the situation could be summarized by stating that for 1945 the acreage should be limited to about 21 million or about two million less than in 1944. Western wheat growers have had a better opportunity to change their production in the past three or four years than ever before. If wheat production is reduced and the carry-over cut down, Canada will be in a better position to discuss markets and prices after the war.

There has been in 1944 an unprecedented production of hogs. The quality has been kept up. He could say with a degree of confidence that the farmers of Canada have realized the importance of producing bacon products for Britain in quality and quantities never expected. The premiums on A1 and B hogs are to be continued until six months after the end of the war.

BRITISH MARKETS OPEN

There are difficulties in connection with beef, Mr. Gardiner explained. "We shall be better served if we do not ship cattle to the United States for the time being. The British market is open for all the surplus beef Canada can produce. Britain is apparently just as anxious to receive all the beef it is possible for Canada to send as the United States is that Canada does not ship it to the United States just now."

The Minister said he agreed with the suggestions that the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conferences be continued after the end of the war. It would be good to do so, and at the conferences discuss the requirements for existing markets and new markets. Good results have been attained from the conferences that have been held in the war years. At each succeeding meeting there had been evidence of a better spirit and it is to be hoped that the benefits that have accrued from the meetings will be as helpful in the future as they have been in the past.

Birds Suffer, Too

LONDON (CP).—The birds of Britain, say London bird-lovers, are suffering from "war nerves."

True, there's some doubt as to what caused the disappearance of the wood pigeons of St. James' Park. There are those who contend the German bombings drove them away, but Rev. R. L. Whytehead contends the likeliest reason is "pigeon pie."

But at suburban Hampstead there seems no question that jitters is the answer. Lady Seton reports blackbirds, wood pigeons are much more easily startled than before the war—and she's one who feeds the birds instead of eating them.

Hampstead birds may be more countrified than those in the city parks, Lady Seton admits, but she insists they were "very gun-shy" during the early air-raids. They went away, as did the owls, and are just beginning to come back without their old tameness.

Greater Supplies

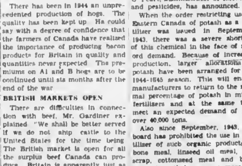
Larger supplies of potash and of animal, fish and other organic substances used for fertilizers have enabled the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to revoke two orders restricting use of these products, O. S. Peart, administrator of fertilizers and pesticides, has announced.

When the order restricting use in Eastern Canada of potash as a fertilizer was issued in September, 1943, there was a severe shortage of this chemical in the face of record demand. Because of increased production, larger allocations of potash have been arranged for the 1944-1945 season. This will enable manufacturers to return to the normal percentage of potash in mixed fertilizers and at the same time meet an expected demand of well over 40,000 tons.

Also since September, 1943, the board has prohibited the use in fertilizer of such organic products as bone meal, linseed oil meal, fish scrap, cottonseed meal and bone flour since their use was more essential in production of feeding stuffs than in fertilizer. Because these products are now more readily available, the order is no longer required.

LONDON (CP).—The Mining Association is to appoint a director of recruitment, training and education at a salary of $9,000 annually.

Wintering Rock Garden Plants



By DEAN HALLIDAY
Released by Central Press Association

Rock gardens should have attention not only as a protection from extreme cold, but from damage caused by early attacks of the sun and wind plus late frosts.

As illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph, a large group of alpine plants called "rock plants," such as the saxifrages, androsaces and lewisia require perfect drainage. These stone-loving plants should be mulched with a layer of fine stone chips, as illustrated.

A top dressing of soil, leafmould and sand gives most rock garden plants a perfectly satisfactory Winter protection.

In the Spring when the protective mulch is removed from the herbaceous border and rock garden watch for plants which have been "heaved up" and left with their roots exposed.

As illustrated in the Garden-Graph, coral bells, which were divided and replanted in the Fall were heaved inches out of the ground. Unless replanted before the sun and wind dry their roots, these plants will die.

Many frost-heaved plants can be "stepped" back into the soil. Others must be taken up and replanted.

Feeding Chickens For Hatchability

The periods of early growth, egg production and breeding are the most exacting in the life of poultry in so far as nutrition is concerned. Of these perhaps the most exacting is the breeding period. It is commonly considered that if the poultry feed is of insufficient quality to produce a satisfactory number of eggs, it should also be suitable for the production of a large proportion of chicks from these eggs. This, however, is not the case, says H. S. Gutteridge, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Many good laying rations have proved unsatisfactory for the production of a large percentage of sound chicks. The whole reason for this is not known, but may be discovered by further research.

Manganese must be present in all satisfactory feeds. It is required for growth, egg production and hatchability. A deficiency of it reduces hatchability through the production of abnormal embryos which usually either die in the egg or, more rarely, live for only a short period after hatching. Some investigators have indicated that probably two or three times as much manganese is required for high hatchability as for satisfactory egg production. As many practical rations are known to be deficient or borderline in manganese, quarter pound of manganese sulphate per ton of mash is usually added. Care in mixing is necessary. The chemical should be mixed thoroughly in a pail or similar container with a cupful of mash; this with a larger quantity, and so on until a sufficient quantity of premix is available to make thorough mixing with the whole quantity of mash possible. White Leghorns seem to require less manganese than heavy breeds for hatchability and other purposes.

The most important respect in which the breeding period is more exacting than any other, however, is in requirement of vitamins. Approximately one-third more of vitamins A and D and 50 per cent more vitamins D2 (riboflavin) is required in the ration than for egg production. It is essential that the fish oils which are the most commonly used source of vitamins A and D be used at a level one-third higher for the hatching mash than for the laying mash. In so far as riboflavin is concerned approximately twice the quantity of the sources of this vitamin such as dried milk products, dehydrated green feeds, yeast, pure riboflavin, etc., must be used. Even when all these vitamins are present in adequate amounts, the fact that poor hatchability may follow may be explained by interfering factors other than nutrition. It is not possible to state definitely how much of any supplement should be added to the ration to make it suitable for hatchability. A publication, "Poultry Feeds and Feeding," is available free from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, which gives information on the vitamins and other nutrients which a feed contains.

Farm Cash Income

Cash income from the sale of farm products increased in the first six months of 1944 as compared with the corresponding six months of 1943. The 1944 estimate for the six months of $716,394,000 represents an increase of $166,183,000, or 30 per cent over the 1943 figure, and is only $6,000,000 less than the estimate for the entire year of 1939. The increase for the first six months of 1944 over the 1943 six months was common to all provinces except Prince Edward Island, and was particularly marked in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Income from the sale of wheat was about $100 millions higher in 1944 than in 1943, and over half of this increase occurred in Saskatchewan. Increased deliveries of wheat, combined with higher prices to producers, brought about the increase in income. The decline in Prince Edward Island was due to the relatively poor crops harvested in 1943 and particularly to the decline in the supply of potatoes for market.

Horse Bot Flies

By co-operative action in early Winter, preferably before December 15, the numbers of horse bot flies that may appear in any district in the following year may be greatly reduced. The bots, of which there are three species (known as the nose, the throat and the horse bot fly, respectively), spend the Winter in the stomachs of horses. Treatment of all the horses in a district is the logical procedure.

Carbon bisulphide is usually administered in gelatine capsules to expel the bots from the stomach. It is a liquid which readily forms a gas which is fatal to the bots but harmless to the animals when given in the recommended dose of 1½ fluid drams to each 250 pounds of body weight of the horse. Only a qualified veterinarian should administer the capsules. It is the usual practice to starve the horses 18 hours before treatment and for about five hours afterwards. As in the community treatment for warbles in cattle in any district, co-operative action by horse owners in specified areas brings good results.

TRIBUTE TO HOLLAND

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP).—"We must never forget, we must never forgive, what Germany had done to Holland," said the Minister of Native Affairs, Major Piet van der Byl, opening a Netherlands exhibition in Pretoria.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec 30 (AP).—Despite considerable profit cashing, the stock market today concluded its best year since 1936 by registering a new seven-year average peak on the third fastest Saturday since last June.

While early advances in today's proceedings ranged from fractions to a point or more, offerings became a bit more insistent after the opening and top marks were reduced or canceled in numerous cases at the close. [illegible] exchanges will recess Monday for New Year's Day.

The Associated Press 60-stock average finished up .1 of a point at 58.3, a peak since September 17, 1937. It was up .5 on the week and for the year showed a net gain of 8.7 points. The 1944 upturn for the rails was 11.5 points, widest jump for this composite since the late 1920's. Neither the industrials nor utilities exceeded their advances of 1943.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials 152.32, up .39.
Twenty rails 48.48, up .18.
Fifteen utilities 26.25, up .10.
Total sales 1,016,000 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	152
Amer Can	90
Amer Power & Light	2¾
Amer Tobacco	65
Amer Smelter	40
Amer Tel & Tel	161
Amer Waterworks	8
Anaconda Copper	79
Armour Ill	6⅛
Atchison Topeka	63
B & O Railway	11
Baldwin Locomotive	25
Bethlehem Steel	68
Boeing Aircraft	18
Borden	11
Borg Warner	39
Case J I	7
C P R	11⅝
C & O Railway	46
Chrysler	93
Columbia Gas	4
Cons Edison	24¼
Crucible Steel	34
Curtiss Wright	6¼
[illegible]	151⅝
Erie R R	11
General Foods	41
General Electric	39
General Motors	64
Granby Copper	4
Goodrich B F	63¼
Goodyear Tire	51⅝
Great Northern	46
Great West Sugar	78
Hupp Motors	[illegible]
Int Harvester	80
Int T & T	18¼
Int Nickel	30
Kennecott Copper	37¼
Loews Theatre	90
Montgomery Ward	51¼
Nash Kelvinator	18⅝
New York Central	21
Northern Pacific	20⅛
Penn Railway	31
Phillips Pete	41
Pullman	48
Radio	10
Republic Steel	18⅛
Reynolds Tobacco	31
Safeway Stores	35
Stand Oil N J	56
Sears Roebuck	104
Southern Pacific	42
Studebaker	18
Texas Corpn	49
Texas Gulf	39
Union Oil Cal.	20
Union Pacific	114
United Aircraft	30
United Gas Imp.	14½
U.S. Rubber	51½
U.S. Steel	60⅝
U.S. Smelting	53
Westinghouse Electric	122⅝
Western Union	44½
Woolworth	41½
Youngstown Sheet	40

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec 30 (CP) — Expanding trade toward the close boosted rye futures 1 cent to ½-cent a bushel today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The upturns were prompted largely by good buying and advances in Chicago rye.

Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	113
May	114⅝	115⅝	114½	114⅝
July	112	112½	111⅞	112
Cash Grain				
Oats				
No 2 C W				51¼
Track				51¼
Barley				
No 3 C W				64⅝
Track				64½
Rye				
No 2 C W.				111⅝
Track				111⅝

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP) — May rye reached a new five-month high and other grain futures were strong in heavy year-end trading today. General buying, by both commission houses and professional operators, developed about mid-session and offerings were light. Strength of the stock market also was a supporting factor.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	164½	165	163	164⅛
July	154⅛	156	154⅝	155⅛
Sept	[illegible]	154⅝	153½	154⅝
Rye				
May	117⅝	118	117⅝	114⅝
July	110⅝	111⅝	110⅝	111¼
Sept	107	108½	107	107⅝
Oats				
May	66	67¼	66¼	67
July	61¼	62½	61	62
Sept	59⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60¼
Corn				
May	111	112	111	111¼
July	110⅛	111⅛	110½	111
Sept	109⅛	111	109	111

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec 30 (AP).—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents).

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 3-16 per cent discount or 89.81 1-4 United States cents, unchanged.

Europe: Great Britain official buying, $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free, 24.89 unchanged; Brazil free 6.25, Mexico 20.85.

GUEST OF HONOR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association has selected Marty (Slats) Marion, St. Louis Cardinals shortstop, to be guest of honor at its 41st annual banquet on January 25. Marion was named the National League's most valuable player on the 1944 season.

Clippers Win Tight Fixture

Nose Out Royal City Squad by 3-2 Score

NANAIMO, Dec. 30 (CP).—Nanaimo Clippers tonight regained a portion of the top pot in the top spot in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League when they defeated New Westminster Cubs, 3-2, in one of the closest games seen here this season.

Rejuvinated by the addition of the Kirk brothers, Norm and Jack, Clippers turned in one of their best games thus far.

Taking a 1-0 lead in the first period on Norm's goal the teams battled until the 14-minute mark in the second period before Reid equalized the count.

Bonny MacDonald put New Westminster in front when he tallied unassisted at the nine-minute mark of the final chapter, but Nanaimo fought back onto even terms at 12.30, Arnold Johnson sagging the hemp to deadlock the score.

The payoff came within 15 seconds of the final whistle, Les Mitchell setting up a perfect pass to Norm Kirk for the deciding counter.

Outstanding stars of the game were Jack Kirk and Goalie Arnold Ellis for Clippers, with Ward and Ike Hildebrand for the Cubs. The game was closely contested with little to choose from either club.

Line-ups.

Clippers—Ellis, J. Kirk, Poirier, Johnson, Mitchell, Richardson. Subs. N. Kirk, K. Thompson, Rowledge, Geber, McDonald, Lepas.

New Westminster—Sato, J. McDonald, Wright, S. McDonald, Laidlaw, Ike Hildebrand. Subs. K. Barclay, Reid, Ward, F. Hildebrand, Douglas.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Clippers, N. Kirk (Rowledge), 6.07. Penalty: Reid, 2 minutes.

Second Period—2, New Westminster, Reid, 14.40. Penalties: Ward, 2 minutes.

Third Period—3, New Westminster, S. McDonald, 9.20; 4, Clippers, Johnson, 12.30; 5, Clippers, N. Kirk (Mitchell), 19.45. Penalties: S. McDonald, Johnson, N. Kirk, S. McDonald.

Roofers Sign New Players

Out in front since the start of the season in the senior "B" section of the Victoria and District Basketball League, stock of the Victoria Roofing took a definite jump last night with the announcement by Wally Smith of the signing of "Rusher" Jackson and Roy McKay. Jackson, a former Domino star, has been playing his basketball in Rivers, Que., this year as a member of the R.C.A.F. It has been known for some time that both civilian clubs in the league were after his services, but his signed contract was received by the Roofing a few days ago, and he is expected to line up with them some time after the New Year when his pending discharge from the air force comes into effect.

Roy McKay, six-foot three-inch forward, will be remembered as a member of the Army five which gave the Pat Bay Gremlins such a battle before they bowed out of the British Columbia play-offs. A former Port Alberni star, the big forward is sure to be a help to his new club. If both of these players are in action soon Victoria Roofing must be established favorites to win the local honors as well as a better than even chance for the British Columbia title.

386,690 See Garden Bouts During 1944

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—The boxing boys raised plenty of "cabbage" in their Madison Square Garden this year, along with the usual crop of cauliflower.

"Uncle Mike" Jacobs, 20th Century Sporting Club promoter now spending the holidays in Florida, needn't worry about expenses for that trip, a check of the Garden gate showed today.

The big arena at 49th Street and Eighth Avenue, just off Broadway, was the scene of 29 fight shows this year, against 22 during 1943. A total of 386,690 fans filed through the turnstiles, an average of 13,810, and they laid it on the line to the tune of $1,396,467—or $49,874 per show.

In 1943 the 22 attractions drew 322,512 spectators who paid $1,136,228 for an average of 14,659 fans and a gate of $51,648. Thus the rise in the total gate and attendance was due to the six extra shows.

On top of the regular "pay at the gate" slugfests, Uncle Mike put on a War Bond show which spilled $35,864,900 into the war effort as 15,822 turned out for a non-title ten-rounder August 4 between Beau Jack, the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack, and Bob Montgomery, the holder of New York's version of the lightweight laurels.

The two gladiators, both army privates, gave their services free, along with everyone else connected with the show.

Toe Blake Widens Lead in Scoring

Toe Blake, Canadiens' ace sniper and current leader in hockey's "big seven" picked up one point last night as the Flying Frenchmen defeated Chicago, 4-1, boosting his total for the season to 38 points.

Maurice Richard, a clubmate, added two points on assists and moved into undisputed occupation of second place, two points ahead of Boston's Bill Cowley, who was idle. Elmer Lach, Canadiens, scored one goal to strengthen his hold on fourth place.

At Toronto, Gus Bodnar added a single point to move into sixth place, one point ahead of "Mud" Bruneteau, Detroit. Leaders up to and including last night's games follow:

	G	A	P
Blake, Canadiens	16	22	38
Richard, Canadiens	24	11	35
Cowley, Boston	11	22	33
Lach, Canadiens	8	24	32
Howe, Detroit	8	20	28
Bodnar, Toronto	5	21	26
Bruneteau, Detroit	13	12	25

Bowling

CITY SENIOR TENPIN

Gorge Hotel—F. Welsh, 573; W. Sturken, 523; A. Polk, 465; R. Turner, 475; M. Lawson, 537. Total, 2,604.

Daily Colonist—W. Templeton, 515; R. Spouse, 538; A. Anderson, 450; J. Angus, 517; C. Steele, 490. Total, 2,530.

Colonist won two.

Arcades—R. Elwood, 538; C. Kerr, 543; E. David, 560; R. Moulton, 546; R. Porter, 547. Total, 2,734.

Poodle Dog Cafe—J. Howell, 461; K. Semple, 520; A. Riddell, 537; R. Paulding, 560; R. Wilson, 508. Total, 2,616.

Arcades won two.

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

MIXED TENPIN LEAGUE

Airhams—A. Spouse, 484; R. Ellis, 434; E. Spouse, 412; O. Hearnden, 475; R. Hearnden, 496; handicap, 19. Total, 2,325.

Carmelcrisp—M. Kerney, 540; T. Kerney, 335; V. Elwood, 383; G. Bentley, 412; R. Elwood, 477; handicap, 176. Total, 2,540.

Carmelcrisp won three.

Go-Getters—C. Steel, 315; K. Wilkinson, 411; V. McLeary, 378; M. Conlan, 443; G. Harknett, 469; handicap, 114. Total, 2,210.

Harknett Fuel—N. Holmes, 548; M. Beaver, 532; O. Colman, 383; M. Worth, 621; C. Holmes, 462; handicap, 94. Total, 2,439.

Harknett Fuel won two.

Rangers—E. Irvine, 356; F. Hawes, 509; R. Holroyd, 480; J. Munn, 707; K. Munn, 471; handicap, 77. Total, 2,149.

Commercial Linen—B. Profit, 438; C. Lewis, 446; G. Long, 504; L. Swenson, 461; A. Deroulena, 489; handicap, 80. Total, 2,446.

Commercial Linen won three.

Atlas Coffee Shop—A. Poirier, 457; G. Fish, 377; D. Hume, 457; handicap, 90. Total, 1,378.

Blue Jays—K. Grimshaw, 338; M. Conn, 358; A. Boulet, 330; B. Coates, 474; M. Grimshaw, 401; handicap, 394. Total, 2,782.

Happy Gang—D. Barr, 478; B. Williams, 391; J. Harris, 400; N. Motion, 490; A. Manson, 514; handicap, 63. Total, 2,845.

Happy Gang won two.

ABERTILLERY, Monmouthshire (CP).—The Churches' Reconstruction Fund of the Congregational Union of England and Wales has passed the £400,000 mark towards its £500,000 (about $2,250,000) target, it was announced here.

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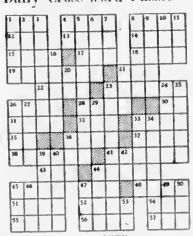
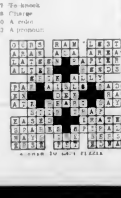


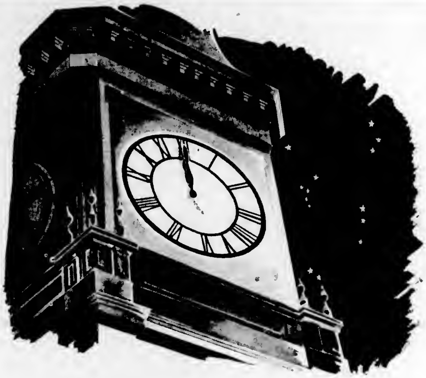
ACROSS

1 A small piece
4 Fortifies
8. Group of three
12. Character in Spenser's Faerie Queene.
13. Tidy
14 To harvest
15. Russian river
17. To attempt
18. Brings forth
19 Mendicants.
21 To fondle
22 Heraldry: grafted
23 East Indian palm [illegible]
26 Girl's name
28 Mindanao natives
30 Correlative of either
31 Kettles
32 A twitching
33 A bristle
35. Therefore
36 A tissue
37 Mimics
38 To hold in affection
41 A place in retirement
43 Heavy East Indian wood
44 Put fuel on fire
45 To breathe quickly
47 College yell
48 To sort
51 French river
52 An astringent
54 Body of water
55. Roman road
56 To peel
57. A number

DOWN

1 Electric light
2 Arrow poison
3 Touching at a single point
4 Article
5 One who goes back
6 Disfigures
7 Pigpen
8 Woody plants
9 A lariat (Sp.)
10 Scotch for John
11 Harvest goddess
16 Girl's name
20. By
21 Hindu month
23 Will retake Philippines
24 Observe
25 Vegetation
28 Part of a church
27 Midday
29 The sesame
33 Loots
34 Dueller with certain sword
36 Child's game
39 Thick
40 To go in
42 Combining form: dawn
44 Spanish room
45 Hawaiian dish.
46 River island
47 To knock
48 Charge
50 A color
53 A pronoun





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Minutes of Happiness

A minute, just 60 seconds, it seems so short . . .

Yet so much happiness can be crowded into its 60 precious ticks . . .

There's time enough to open the long-awaited letter and read "Dear Mom and Dad, I am well, don't worry." . . .

There's time enough for a kindly word—an understanding glance—a warm handclasp . . .

There's time enough for a fumbling hand to slip a ring on a slender, trembling finger . . .

There's time enough for baby's first wondrous word—or toddling steps . . .

Time enough for a news flash with word of final Victory . . .

Time enough to open a door and see a boy come home . . .

Yes, a minute is so tiny . . . and yet it can hold so much . . .

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